
Alateen Coordinator – Connie O.:

1. I am now officially the Alateen Coordinator. When I agreed to take the DR position for District 19, the newly elected coordinator was still on board. I believe I can do double duty, but I pray that if you feel I am not doing so, someone will be honest enough to tell me. I do love it.
 2. I also am an AMIAS Workshop Facilitator. I did my second workshop in Marinette in June and was very impressed with the sponsors that certified a year or so ago. Some of the same kids that started in the group still return meeting after meeting. I have asked them to help me facilitate a workshop something like “This is what we do to keep the teens coming back.”
 3. We have to concentrate on getting more teens involved. Was thinking of doing a “thought force” around the subject.
 4. Jaye R. did another AMIAS Workshop in Milwaukee and Karen W. did a third one in Janesville. Janesville now has two meeting in schools and they want to start another one.
 5. Midlake was great again this year. However, we did have a few hiccups.
 6. When I was given all of the information from the previous Coordinator, Emily P., she shared the need to have one set of guidelines that everyone (Wisconsin, Illinois & Minnesota) would use. I drafted something last year, but didn’t get it done as it really needed a team.
 - a. I am happy to say that I met with Don B, Carol V. and Maggie M. (Alateen) and together we added, changed or scrubbed some items. We will get the blessing from Illinois and Minnesota to make sure the issues they requested are included.
 - b. It is our plan to have it ready for AWSC so the changes can be incorporated.
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AREA ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON (AAPP) Coordinator – Mary Sc

Report: The required WSO 2016 AMIAS Re-Certification process was complete a few days prior to WSO’s July 1 deadline. Thank you to all the Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service (AMIAS) who responded on a timely basis and to the District Reps and others who assisted with contacting non-responders.

Groups:

Area 61 has 22 active Alateen groups. From January 1 through July 1, 2016, two new Alateen groups were registered and four groups were inactivated.

AMIAS:

Area 61 currently has 108 certified AMIAS.

January 1 through July 1, 2016

- 11 AMIAS requested inactivation due to move from area, no longer attending Al-Anon, health issues, or 7schedule no longer allows time for service
- 2 AMIAS were reported deceased
- 20 AMIAS defaulted to inactive for failure to respond to the 2016 AMIAS Re-Certification Request form

FYI: AMIAS with email addresses on record received 1 request and 2 reminders via email. On June 9, a total of 39 AMIAS were direct mailed a final re-certification request. AMIAS with no email address received 1 direct mail request, one phone call reminder, and 1 direct mail final request.

Three of the 39 direct mail reminders were returned by the post office undeliverable as addressed or forwarding expired. The reminder memo included the following information:

“Your **current** World Service Office (WSO) and Area 61 AMIAS **certification will default to inactive status effective June 15, 2016** unless you notify me **immediately** by email or phone that the enclosed

form will be completed and sent me ASAP. Please call: 920-809-4474 and leave a message, or email: areaalateenprocess@area61afg.org

“Note: Allowing your AMIAS certification to default to inactive means you would no longer be eligible to be of service for Area 61 Alateen members in Alateen meetings or at Al-Anon sponsored Alateen events.”

I’ve asked the Area 61 Chairperson, Debbie H, to place proposed revisions to the *Area 61 Alateen Sponsorship Registration Form* on the August AWSC meeting. The first 6 months in this position has allowed me the opportunity to learn much from two WSO sponsored AAPP phone conference meetings; from other areas who have shared their AMIAS Registration forms on AFG Connect; and from completing my first annual WSO re-certification process.

In service,
Mary Sc, Area 61 AAPP 2016-2018
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ARCHIVE COORDINATOR – JAMI C:

My Archivist report is short and sweet.
Carol V. and I are doing a session on Al-Anon history at our convention.
I am still working on getting the protocol set for scanning, documenting and preserving what has been scanned. I will submit a more detailed report before the Assembly.
Thanks,
Jami

Assembly Coordinator – Mary Sk.

Assembly Coordinator Report Fall AWSC 2016

Hosting Districts:
Fall Assembly 2016: District 8
Spring Assembly 2017: District 25 and another?
Fall Assembly 2017: District 21 and 10
Spring Assembly 2018: District 19
Fall Assembly 2018: District 11

Registration fee for upcoming assemblies : How much do we want to charge?

CONVENTION COORDINATOR – MARY S:

Fall AWSC 2016 Convention Coordinator Report
Please call Chula Vista Convention Center in Wis. Dells, WI to make your hotel reservations for Oct. 20-22, 2017 Area61 AFG Convention. 855-468-5281 (mention Al-Anon for the special room rate)
Do we want to book the hotel for the same weekend in 2018? Ie. Are we going to make this an annual convention?
Same rates and offers apply
After we book the convention, there is a penalty for cancelling. (2 yrs. ahead it is approx. 10% of revenue)
Timelines for 2017 Convention: I have been working on those with our Convention Chairperson and the Co-Chair.

Committee chairs:

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need some hotel information or have a timeline, deadline question. I will get back to you asap.

Group Records – Sandi Hanamann
Group Records coordinator report AWSC Fall 2016

362 active groups listed with WSO

Area 61 have had several new groups start and several group inactivated

5 groups with no mail status

11 groups with bounced email

Respectfully submitted

Sandi Hanamann

Group Records Coordinator

LITERATURE COORDINATOR – ARLA P:

SUMMARY: Date: Sept. 16-18, 2016

Event: Area 61 Fall Assembly

SUMMARY:

Discussions at the August AWSC Literature Task Force committee meeting involved reviewing the Literature Coordinator job description, reviewing two computerized inventory formats that might meet the needs for tracking CAL, and determining whether the Literature Task Force should continue or be dissolved and, if it is dissolved, whether a Literature Standing Committee should be recommended to replace it. After presenting this information to the AWSC, the Chair dissolved the Task Force and a Literature Standing committee was formed.

[A family commitment prevented me from attending AWSC. A special "Thanks" to the remainder of the committee members for stepping up during my vacancy!]

PROJECTS/GOALS:

1. I provided CAL on Sept. 10th for the Annual Workshop in Montello sponsored by District 9.
2. A discrepancy was discovered between the CAL Inventory amounts prior to me stepping in as Literature Coordinator and the initial inventory amount determined by me. My hope is that this situation will be rectified lending clarity and accuracy to all future Literature Financial Reports even if it needs to be investigated by others...perhaps a Financial Committee or the Policy committee would review the information?
3. I am in the process of putting together a 3 ring binder which would include literature information.
4. Tidbits of information regarding specific CAL:

Did You Know?...Al-Anon's literature is often comprised of sharings from actual members. However, One Day At a Time in Al-Anon (ODAT), first printed in 1968 and one of our popular meditational books, is an exception. "The ODAT (B-6/B-14) in its entirety was written by Alice B., Chairman of the Literature Committee from 1964-1971 whom then went on to become a member of the Executive Committee, and until 1981, was a member of the Board of Trustees. Alice also wrote The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage, published in 1967, and provided the groundwork for Al-Anon's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, published in 1981. Alice died in 1984 but the legacy she left

through the printed word, has benefited those Al-Anon members who came after her.”* If you like historical information related to Al-Anon, you might want to check out Lois Remembers (B-7). A timeline of Al-Anon’s history can also be found on the Members’ Website under “WSO”

QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:

Although it is suggested that during Al-Anon meetings only CAL be used, the 4th Tradition also provides groups with autonomy. Are Al-Anon groups permitted to make a decision to use other than CAL during their meetings?

*Taken from First Steps- Al-Anon...35 Years of beginnings pg 97. This book is out of print and is no longer available

Public Outreach – George B:

Our Mission: To Encourage and Empower all members to participate in increasing the visibility of Al-anon through the use of provided Public Outreach Tools.

1. Activity since our Spring Assembly:
 - a. Radio/TV PSAs – With the help of WSO, the radio and television PSAs continue to be the most popular and easy to do of the public outreach activities. We are looking ahead toward the Fall Assembly and thinking of providing some tools for groups and members to make it just a little easier to do this form of outreach.
 - b. Presentation Toolbox – PowerPoint presentations targeted to Educators, Law Enforcement, and Healthcare have been developed and put up on the website. The PO committee continues to work on a handbook, or guide, to support Area members in making presentations to the above groups.
 - c. 30 Second Outreach – At the Spring Assembly, we introduced “30 Second Outreach” in the form of a hotline card that can be posted to Community Bulletin Boards at gas stations, restaurants, shopping centers and more. Look for a follow-up of this at the Fall Assembly.
 2. Kickoff Meeting/Workshop – The top requests we have received this year have come from the districts with no formal public outreach group. The top question; “Where do we start for Public Outreach?” Our committee has developed a Kickoff Meeting program for these groups. The first meeting was held in July to test it out, and feedback was great.
 - a. Together the district and the Area PO Coordinator answered the questions (a) What works and doesn’t?, (b) Where do we start?, (c) Where can we get help? What is available already?, (d) How do we increase member participation in public outreach in our district?, (e) How are we doing? What is expected of us?, (f) What is WSO’s stance on social media as part of public outreach?, (g) How do we fund all this?
 - b. We then set goals for the next meeting their group will have.
 - c. Contact the Area 61 Public Outreach Coordinator to schedule a Workshop/Kickoff Meeting in your Dist.
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WEB SITE COORDINATOR – ELIZABETH S:

No Report