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**Alateen Coordinator – Connie O.:****Date:** 1/18/17**Event:** AWSC – March 4, 2017**Name:** Connie Oliver**Position:** Alateen Coordinator

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**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. I took some time for myself, so my report does not indicate much progress.
2. I am on the Midlake Planning Committee – Wisconsin is the Host this year. We have met four times in Oshkosh and will have four more meetings before May.
  - a. Don B., Carol V., Maggie McV. and myself worked on creating “new” Midlake Guidelines for all three states to use. We will have to do some rewrite, but overall I think everyone will approve.
  - b. One positive item was the creation of a CRB (Conflict Resolution Board). There will be committee members from each state. We will use the WSO Conflict Resolution wallet cards. The committee will be available throughout the event, so if issues arise, they can be handled right away.
3. I am also on the AFG Convention committee along with Mary Sc, the AAPP. I am happy we will have some time between the two events.
4. WSO has revised the AMIAS Workshop training modules. On my to do list, is an action item to add information pertaining to Area 61.
5. Also, note: WSO has revised the Alateen e-manual. It is available on their website.
6. Mary is doing such a fantastic job as AAPP, I have lost touch with statistics on our Alateen Groups.

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**AREA ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON (AAPP) Coordinator – Mary S****Date:** Feb 1, 2017**Event:** Spring 2017 AWSC March 4, 2017**Name:** Mary Sc**Position:** Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

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**AREA PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. Preparing to conduct the WSO required annual AMIAS recertification for 2017. The 2017 AMIAS Recertification forms will be distributed mid-March and have a response deadline of April 30, 2017, a 6-week window.
2. Attending regular 2017 Midlake Alateen Conference Planning meetings. Much progress has been made for the conference that will be held May 26 – 28, 2017. Alateen Coordinator, Connie O, and I are co-chairing registrations for Midlake.
3. Worked with Connie O to draft proposed revisions for the current Alateen Sponsorship Registration form, and WIUPMI Policy Manual, pages 13-14. for AWSC review.

**QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:** *Questions or issues that should be brought to the attention of the AWSC/ Assembly. Please be brief. (These questions may be referred to the Policy Committee for answers or continued discussion with report back to the body.)*

1. I've submitted an Ask It Basket question requesting help locating dates action was approved for adding the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and La Crescent, MN, to WIUPMI. We also need the date Superior, WI, was officially transferred from WIUPMI to Minnesota North Area. This information is very important to several WIUPMI coordinators to have available for reference in their work. Specifically: AAPP, Alateen, and Group Records.

**ARCHIVE COORDINATOR – JAMI C:**  
No Report

**Assembly Coordinator – Mary Sky.**

**Date:** 1/24/17

**Event:** Spring AWSC 2017

**Name:**

Mary Skytland

Assembly Coordinator

**AREA PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. Meeting with Districts 21 and 10 to plan Fall Assembly 2017: meeting at Spring AWSC ; lunch meeting.
2. Meeting with District 19 to plan Spring Assembly 2018: meeting at Al-Anon Convention in the Dells.
3. Meeting with Hotel Mead to negotiate contracts for AWSC and Assemblies for 2019 and 2020: meeting on 2/7/17.

**CONVENTION COORDINATOR – MARY S:**

**Date:** 1/24/17

**Event:** Spring AWSC 3/4/2017

**Name:** Mary Sky      Convention Coordinator

**AREA PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. As of 1/24/17 : 20 hotel rooms have been booked at Chula Vista for the Al-Anon Convention. As of today (AWSC): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cathy T., our chairperson for Convention, will be announcing the date for all the various sub-committee chairs to send in their needs list for Convention. Eg. Equipment, space and chair arrangement , times, etc.  
I will then meet with Chula Vista Convention Center to do the event order.
3. Please let Cathy T. know of any additions /corrections after that time and I can make adjustments with the hotel.

**Group Records – Sandi Hanamann**

No Report

**LITERATURE COORDINATOR – ARLA P:**

**Date:** March 4, 2017

**Event:** AWSC

**Name:** Arla Prestin

**Position:** Literature Coordinator

**SUMMARY:**

Following the Fall Assembly, I have provided CAL for workshops in Chetek and Kenosha. An end-of-the-year inventory was completed and the value of the CAL inventory owned by Area 61 is \$5,234.98. I have some items which are sold out and others that are low so I will need to make another order soon. I have received a message from the bookkeeper of the Literature Distribution Center in West Allis that our 30 day account format for Area 61 CAL orders has been reinstated.

**AREA PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. As the Literature Coordinator, it is my goal to inform others of the availability of the new Paths to Recovery Workbook (P-93). It is a companion piece to Paths to Recovery (B-24) which contains questions on each Step, Tradition and Concept found in the book but with space to write answers...and the questions are numbered! The 112 page workbook sells for \$10.00 or it can be purchased as a set with the Paths to Recovery book for \$25.00. The workbook will be available in February via the Al-Anon Online Store and preorders have also been shipped to Literature Distribution Centers (LDC). The workbook will be available in Spanish and French format in March of 2017.

2. GR's and DR's, please remember to let me know at least 6 weeks in advance if you have more than a few items/titles to pick up at assemblies so that I can contact the LDC ahead of time and place an order assuring your needs can be met to the best of my ability. It takes time to contact the Area 61 Treasurer, place the order at the LDC, receive the order, and prepare the received items for sale. So the 6 week 'heads up' is a necessity. Thanks so much!

3. Tidbits of information regarding specific CAL:

***Did You Know?...***

The WSO produces two magazines with two different purposes and readership audiences. *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA)* is designed for families of alcoholics who are unfamiliar with our program. Members share their hope, understanding, and compassion for the alcoholic's illness and its effects on the family but articles by professionals and basic information about Al-Anon are included, too. *AFA* motivates readers to start attending Al-Anon. Members can order this magazine twice a year.

The focus audience for *The Forum* is readers who are already members attending Al-Anon. Members share how the various tools of the program, including the three legacies, have helped them find and keep their recovery. Members subscribe to *The Forum* and it is published monthly throughout the year.

\*This information was taken from the January, 2017 Group e-news and is important enough to make sure it wasn't overlooked or to repeat it even if it was read previously. This answers questions regarding why we don't just give out *The Forum* to professionals such as counseling centers, hospitals, churches, etc.

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**Public Outreach – George B:****Date:** 3/4/17**Event:** Spring AWSC**Name:** George Barker**Position:** Coordinator

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**PROJECTS/GOALS:**

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 Fall Assembly:
  - a. Pretty much we took the winter off at the committee level. But across the Area members didn't.
  - b. "Outreach to Professionals" Presentations – At the Fall Assembly, the public outreach chair challenged DRs and GRs to provide two presentations in their district by the Fall Assembly 2017. **Congratulations to D25 for completing their two presentations.**
    - i. 10/5/16 – Hope for Heroin at the Rock County Fairgrounds.
    - ii. 10/27/16- Rock County Drug Court
  - c. Presentation Toolbox – PowerPoint presentations targeted to Educators, Law Enforcement, and Healthcare are on the website. At the Fall Assembly we presented the "Outreach to

- Professionals” guide and distributed copies to all the districts. Hopefully, the PO chair will get a PDF version of the guide on the website soon too.
- d. 30 Second Outreach – This program is an ongoing, quick and easy way for AFG member to “do something” for Public Outreach. These hotline cards can be put up at gas stations, restaurants, stores and more.
2. Potential Activities for 2017
- a. Kickoff Meeting/Workshops – For districts needing to start, restart or otherwise energize their Public Outreach, contact the Public Outreach Coordinator to schedule a Workshop/Kickoff Meeting in your Dist.
  - b. 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. In 2017, we are looking to get things squared away and roll out this program.
  - c. Community Connections Project – Al-Anon is one pillar in a healthy community. We are looking to create a special project for reaching out, connecting to, and maybe even leveraging “healthy community” groups to get the Al-Anon message out more broadly in our area.

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**WEB SITE COORDINATOR – ELIZABETH S:**

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