

AL-ANEWS

Al-Anon
District 12
San Antonio
Al-Anon Information
Service Office

EVENTS – CONTACTS – ADDRESSES – MINUTES FALL EDITION 2023

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S CORNER

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The 4th Quarter District 12 Business meeting was hosted by Calming Candlelight AFG on October 21. Thank you to Rosie M. and her group for providing the meeting room and morning pastries for our nourishment. Also, to the Group Representatives thank you for your attendance and participation in the meeting. The District Officers and Coordinators election was the highlight of the meeting. Congratulations to the new trusted servants for the next 2024-2026 Panel 64: Patti W., DR; Janice A., Alt DR; Marc B., Secretary; Trina M., Treasurer.

Congratulations to District Coordinators: Renee S., Literature/*Forum*; Rene D., AL-ANEWS Editor; Lynn S., Alateen Coordinator; Karen V., Travel Coordinator. Three service positions are open: Public Outreach Coordinator, Spanish Coordinator and Archives Coordinator. If you are interested in being of service to the district by taking one of these positions please let me know and plan on attending the District Transition meeting on December 2, 2023 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Al-Anon meeting room in Club 12, 102 Thames Dr., San Antonio.

The World Service Office (WSO) recently sent by snail mail to each registered Al-Anon Family Group (AFG) the Annual Update Form. Please look it over carefully and make sure your group information is correct. Make the appropriate corrections if needed, if it is correct then either way be sure to sign it and return it to WSO.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 20, 2024	DISTRICT 12 MEETING TBD
FEB 9-11, 2024	ALL TEXAS AL-ANON/ALATEEN CONFERENCE (ATAAC 2024) COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 18100 IMPACT WAY PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78680
APRIL 20, 2024 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	DISTRICT 12 MEETING TBD
MAY 17-19, 2024	TEXAS EAST AL-ANON/ALATEEN AREA SPRING ASSEMBLY HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 300 TUTTLE BLVD. LONGVIEW, TX 75605
JULY 13, 2024 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	DISTRICT 12 MEETING TBD
OCTOBER 19, 2024 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	DISTRICT 12 MEETING TBD

2021 – 2023 DISTRICT 12 OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS

[illegible]

AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS

[illegible]

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES/ALTERNATES ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING 10/21/2023

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The East Texas Area Treasurer also sent an Appeal Letter requesting that the letter be read to our groups to give Al-Anon members an opportunity to contribute as an individual member. The East Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Area (ETAAA) is a 501 (c) (3) and donors can deduct contributions they make to the area.

District 12 Group Representatives attending the Fall Assembly in Beaumont, TX. were Irma M., Rosie M., Patti W., Janice A., Candy N., Rene D., Renee S., Sarah T., Cyndie C., and Cheryl W.

It has been an honor to serve as your District Representative and getting to know more of the members of District 12 during this term. I will continue to visit groups as your DR until the end of December and look forward to serving the district in the new panel.

Love in Service, Lynn

DISTRICT 12 MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2023
Winner's Club
5413 Bandera Road, Suite 406
San Antonio, Texas 78240

The meeting was opened at 10:30 AM by Lynn S. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Lynn acknowledged and thanked the Calming Candlelight group for hosting the meeting. The members read the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts of Service, and the General Warranties of the Conference, from the *Service Manual*. All Group Representatives. Alternate Group Representatives were welcomed, visitors and new Group Representatives introduced themselves.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary, Patti W. called the roll. There were 15 total voting members, with 8 constituting a majority and 10 for a 2/3 majority. There were 3 district officers and 5 visitors. The minutes from the July 15, 2023, District meeting were approved as printed in the third quarter edition of the *AL-ANEWS*.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Karen V. submitted the financial report and the group contributions spreadsheet for the third quarter of 2023. The basket was passed in observance of our 7th Tradition and to help cover the expenses associated with this district meeting. A special basket was passed for a memorial donation to Texas East Area in honor of Al Mitchell who recently passed away. An area appeal letter was sent out to each GR and should be presented to the groups for individual members to make donations.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT Group annual updates should be received by all the groups, filled out with or without changes and returned to the World Service Office (WSO).

Lynn S. reviewed the business agenda for the upcoming assembly. There are several items to be voted on including two proposals from the latest Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meeting. The latest financial reports were emailed to all GRs after subsequently being left out of the latest issue of *The Beacon*.

LITERATURE/*The Forum* COORDINATOR: Trina M. read the report for Renee S. The full report will be published in the *AL-ANEWS*.

SPANISH LANGUAGE COORDINATOR: Lucy R. – no report

PUBLIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR: Lynn S. read the report for Belinda T. Al-Anon will be participating in 'AA in SA' on October 28 at the Shriners Auditorium on Loop 1604. We will have a table with volunteers throughout the day.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR: Candy N. not present.
If you need a ride or roommate for the upcoming assembly let Candy know.

AL-ANEWS EDITOR: Rene D. Deadline for reports for the final *AL-ANEWS* of 2023 is November 6. The 3rd quarter *AL-ANEWS* contains information for the upcoming assembly.

ALATEEN COORDINATOR: position vacant. The Boerne Alateen group has been actively meeting since August 2023 with many teens participating.

ARCHIVE COORDINATOR: position vacant.

SERENITY CELEBRATION: Janice A. gave the results of the survey about the Serenity Celebration and passed out questionnaires to see if anyone wanted to participate.

Lynn S. opened the floor for District Elections.

Lynn S. called for any submissions for the position of District Representative for the new Term. Patti W. stood for the position and was voted in by unanimous vote.

Lynn S. called for any submissions for the position of Alternate District Representative for the new term. Two members stood for the position: Janice Almeida and Marc B. Neither member received the two-thirds vote after three ballots were taken. It was determined by drawing from the hat that Janice A. would serve as Alternate District Representative.

Lynn S. called for any submissions for the position of District Secretary for the new term.
Marc B. stood for the position and was voted in by unanimous vote.

Lynn S. called for any submissions for the position of District Treasurer for the new term.
Two members stood for the position: Trina M. and Rosie M. Trina M. was voted in by two-thirds vote.

Rene D. agreed to continue her role as *AL-ANEWS* editor and ran unopposed for the position. Janice A. moved that Rene D. be elected by acclamation. Marc B. seconded the motion. The motion carried and was passed unanimously.

Lynn S. called for any submission for the position of Alateen Coordinator. There were no submissions. Patti W. nominated Lynn S. for the position. Janice A. moved that Lynn S. be elected by acclamation. Rene D. seconded the motion. The motion carried and was passed unanimously.

Renee S., who was not in attendance, had agreed previously to continue her role as Literature Coordinator and ran unopposed. Ellen D. moved that Renee S. be elected by acclamation. Rene D. seconded the motion. The motion carried and was passed unanimously.

Lynn S. called for any submissions for the position of Travel Coordinator for the new Term. Karen V. stood for the position. Rene D. moved that Karen V. be elected by acclamation. Ellen D. seconded the motion. The motion carried and was passed unanimously.

There were no submissions for the position of District Archives Coordinator and the position remains available.

There were no submissions for the position of Public Outreach Coordinator and the position remains available.

There were no submissions for the position of Spanish Coordinator and the position remains available.

A TRANSITION MEETING will be held December 2, 2023, for all former and new officers and coordinators to get acclimated to their new roles.

The meeting closed at 1:20 with the AI-Anon Declaration.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

NO REPORT
Patti W.

ALATEEN REPORT

The position of Alateen Coordinator is still vacant please read the job description and consider the opportunity to step into service as the district

ALATEEN COORDINATOR (Involved in the Alateen program as an AMIAS/Sponsor Preferred)

- To encourage Sponsors and those interested in becoming an Alateen Sponsor to attend POSSE
- To encourage AI-Anons to obtain Alateen certifications and become involved with the Alateen program
- To share any new information received from the Area Alateen Coordinator at the District Meeting
- To send a report to the Area Alateen Coordinator on what is happening in the district in regards to Alateen meetings and activities

PUBLIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR

No Report
Belinda T.

AL-ANEWS EDITOR REPORT

If you are interested in receiving our District 12 newsletter please include your Name, Group Name, Group Number and email address.

All groups in District 12 and 13 should be receiving the *AL-ANEWS*.

I do have some individual members that receive one too.

Deadline for the Winter 2024 issue of the *AL-ANEWS* is February 1, 2024

Rene D.
AL-ANEWS Editor

ARCHIVE REPORT

ARCHIVES COORDINATOR

This Position is still Vacant. Please read the job description and think about how you might serve.

- To gather, organize and protect the documented history of the district.
- To encourage individual members to take photos and keep accounts of District functions and submit them to archives.
- To collect the history of groups in the district.
- To share archives ideas with the Groups in the District.
- To set up displays of archival materials at each District meeting.
- To solicit archival materials from groups within the District .

SPANISH COORDINATOR

No Report
Lucy R.
Spanish Coordinator

TRAVEL REPORT

No Report
Candy N.

LITERATURE COORDINATOR

Happy Fall Ya'!!!

It is never too late to submit writings to *The Forum*. This is a chance to share your experience, strength, and hope with others, especially as the holidays approach.

If your group doesn't receive *The Forum*, now is the time to order a subscription for the low price of \$11.00 a year. Each month is filled with an instant meeting, selections from Al-Anon members, and even Alateen contributions. Consider getting 2 subscriptions-one for your group and one to share.

Our newest reader *A Little Time for Myself* (B-34) far exceeded expectations. WSO sold out and then the printer experienced printing problems. It is available again through WSO for \$17.00. This would make a great gift for someone!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Holiday season!

Yours in Service
Renee S.

SAAIS UPDATE

Tony A., as presiding officer, called the regular quarterly business meeting of the San Antonio Al-Anon Information Service to order at 9:07 AM on October 21, 2023, at the Winners Club, 5413 Bandera Rd., Ste 406, San Antonio, Texas 78240.

Roll Call: Voting Members: 8 Majority: 5

Approval of Minutes: Upon motion of Rosie M., seconded by Kermit R., the minutes of the last meeting, July 15, 2023, were approved as presented.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report-Kermit R.

Kermit R. reported that the total checking and savings account balance was \$10,196.44 on September 30, 2023. SAAIS Group Contributions totaled \$1,960.18 through September 30, 2023. The Dessert Auction held at the Serenity Celebration had receipts of \$3,109.00. The Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Zoom Account-Janice A.

Janice A. reported that two Zoom meetings were held in September. One meeting was

to discuss the feasibility of creating a SAAIS website. The other meeting was a recap of the Serenity Celebration.

AWSC Liaison-Dolores W.
No Report

Monthly Speaker Meeting Coordinator-Mary H.

Mary H. reported that she is leaving this position at the end of the year, but she has left the position well positioned to begin the new year, having booked speakers for the meetings through March 2024.

Answering Service-Lucy R.

Lucy R. reported that the number of calls was slow. She has received several non-urgent calls about a variety of topics such as finding Zoom meetings in Spanish, how to get a particular bookmark, and finding a Facebook page in Portuguese.

Website Coordinator-Lynn S

Lynn S. reported that she is continuing to train with Janice A. to update changes to Group meetings on a timely basis to the website. She reported that there are no problems at the present time.

Lynn S. and Mary H. reported that 189 people attended the Serenity Celebration. Group Representatives got the word out and sold tickets effectively. Some comments and criticisms included:

- Driving distance was an issue for some guests.
- The event ended too late and resulted in driving home after dark.
- Overall, the response to the event was positive. Most guests enjoyed the speakers, the Cana Ballroom venue, and the Dessert Auction.
- Additional feedback was solicited from attendees, and a survey was created to obtain additional feedback on the Serenity Celebration.
- Points to consider for keeping the Serenity Celebration sustainable in the future include:
 - The event requires an upfront commitment for a substantial investment, so there needs to be assurance there is broad support for the event.
 - There needs to be support among the groups in the district, particularly the large groups, to support the event financially and with volunteers.
 - An established Serenity Celebration committee should be in place by January each year to effectively plan the event.
 - Finding speakers is the most difficult task in planning the event and requires a long lead time.

Item for Discussion

Creating an SAAIS website

Tony A. reported that he has a volunteer who is helping to develop a template for a website to serve the SAAIS and District 12. The website would be password protected and used to promote events, collect payments, and serve as an electronic bulletin board exclusively for the SAAIS and District 12. The website is not designed for newcomers to Al-Anon, but rather to serve as a portal to supply better communication among SAAIS and District 12 members.

Closing

Next Meeting: The date, time, and location of the next meeting will be announced later.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Submitted by:

Mike B., Secretary

District 12 - 2023 Financial Report

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year to Date	2023 BUDGET
INCOME						
Gratitude Baskets	\$ 39.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 52.00		\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Group Contributions	\$ 237.75	\$ 453.37	\$ 439.00		\$ 1,130.12	\$ 2,180.00
Misc Income					\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Workshop	\$ 76.89	\$ 550.72			\$ 627.61	\$ 1,325.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 353.64	\$ 1,053.09	\$ 491.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,897.73	\$ 3,605.00
EXPENSES						
Al-Anews Editor					\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Alateen Coordinator					\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00
Alternate District Rep					\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Archives Coordinator					\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
District Representative	\$ 42.23	\$ 126.25	\$ 132.50		\$ 300.98	\$ 1,200.00
Public Outreach Coordinator	\$ 41.49	\$ 19.20			\$ 60.69	\$ 350.00
Secretary					\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Spanish Coordinator					\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Treasurer					\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00
Facility Rental	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00			\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Gratitude Baskets	\$ 13.94	\$ 38.16			\$ 52.10	\$ 0.00
Area Delegate Visit					\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
WSO Contribution					\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Area Contribution					\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Workshop		\$ 935.56			\$ 935.56	\$ 1,325.00
Misc		\$ 79.00			\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 122.66	\$ 1,223.17	\$ 132.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,399.33	\$ 3,605.00
Bank Reconciliation Schedule						
Begin Bal - Checking	\$ 7,942.32	\$ 8,173.30	\$ 8,003.22	\$ 8,361.72		
Income (from above)	\$ 353.64	\$ 1,053.09	\$ 491.00			
Expenses (from above)	\$ 122.66	\$ 1,223.17	\$ 132.50			
Net Change for Period	\$ 230.98	\$ (170.08)	\$ 358.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Transfer to Savings						
End of Period Balance	\$ 8,173.30	\$ 8,003.22	\$ 8,361.72	\$ 8,361.72	\$ 0.00	
Begin Bal - Savings (Ample Reserve)	\$ 2,613.20	\$ 2,614.98	\$ 2,618.24	\$ 2,621.54		
Interest	\$ 1.78	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.30			
Deposits						
End of Period Balance - Savings	\$ 2,614.98	\$ 2,618.24	\$ 2,621.54	\$ 2,618.24		
Total Ending Cash Balance	\$ 10,788.28	\$ 10,621.46	\$ 10,983.26	\$ 10,979.96	\$ 0.00	

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

3RD QUARTER 2023

Group Name	Group #	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
2 Rivers	30721082									
Stepping Thru Life	30603027				\$ 91.25					
Gold Canyon	30649422				\$ 60.00				\$ 30.00	
Recovery in Gruene	30682563		\$ 25.00							\$ 75.00
Boerne Hope AFG	54752	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Wed 1:00 PM	30534037	\$ 29.75				\$ 8.37			\$ 17.00	
Courage to Change	30603560									
Serenity & Hope	30622446									
NW SA AFG	30567383				\$ 100.00					
Seguin Serenity	13520									
Pass it On	62395									
NE San Antonio Parents	30567146									
Seguin AFG	26539	\$ 50.00					\$ 50.00			
Happy Hour AFG	30693766	\$ 83.00			\$ 93.75				\$ 64.00	
Cathedral Park	66248								\$ 203.00	
TOTAL		\$ 212.75	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 345.00	\$ 58.37	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 364.00	\$ 75.00

SAAIS

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

We want your talent!

**It's time to change our trusted servants
and we need your time and talent...**

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Liasion
- Speaker Coordinator
- New position: Fund Raising Chair - "aka. Party Planner"

Role begins in January 2024

INTERESTED??

**Contact Tony A., SAAIS Chair
at 214/724-5937 or
avalmeida71@outlook.com**



*Boerne Hope AFG
30th Anniversary
Celebration*

Come celebrate with us!

*Pot Luck Luncheon
Please Bring a Dish to Share*

*Al-Anon/AA Speakers
Gift Basket Raffle
Drawings for Door Prizes*

*Saturday, November 18, 2023
@ Noon - 5:30 PM
Luther Hall
St. John's Lutheran Church
Boerne, Texas*

*Enjoy Food and Fellowship
Together in Gratitude
Planting Seeds of Hope
Growing in Recovery
Harvesting Serenity*

Up, Up and Away with



TEXAS EAST AL-ANON/ALATEEN

AREA SPRING ASSEMBLY

MAY 17-19, 2024

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

Location

Holiday Inn Express – Infinity Event Center

300 Tuttle Boulevard

Longview, Texas 75605; 903-663-6464

Code: ETAAA (\$109 plus tax per night, double occupancy); cut off date for hotel registration is 3 pm May 3. Breakfast included.

- Make checks payable to ETAAA-District 10.
- Mail to: District 10—ETAAA Registration
- P.O. Box 3065, Longview, TX 75606-3062
- Pay with Venmo: @ETAAA-May-2024
- Please include the text: Al-Anon registration, what you are purchasing, and the name you registered with in the "What's It's For" box of your Venmo payment.

GR ____ DR ____ AMIAS ____ FIRST ASSEMBLY (Y/N) ____ # of Years in the Program ____

Name _____ Name on Badge _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Group Name _____ District # _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____

___\$ Al-Anon Registration \$35 (\$40 at the door) ___\$ Friday Light Supper \$12
 ___\$ AA Registration \$35 (\$40 at the door) ___\$ Saturday Lunch \$12
 ___\$ Alateen Registration \$5 ___\$ Sat. Dinner Buffet \$35 (cut off date May 6)

Please remember that eating at the hotel helps the district fund the Assembly.

NEED INFO? Email: district10easttexas@gmail.com or call: 903-926-6360

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 sponsor or Alateen Coordinator.

DISTRICT 12 CONTRIBUTION

Make Check Payable to: AFG District 12 Mail to: District Treasurer
810 Persimmon Hill
Bulverde, TX 78163
(address expires 12/29/2023)

Group Name _____ Group # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Sent By _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

SAN ANTONIO AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE CONTRIBUTION

Make Check Payable to: SAAIS Mail to: SAAIS Treasurer
172 Fossil Hill
Spring Branch, TX 78070
(address expires 12/29/2023)

Group Name _____ District # _____ Group # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Sent By _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

EAST TEXAS AREA 53 CONTRIBUTION

Make Check Payable to: Treasurer-ETAAA Mail to: ETAAA
PO Box 450675
Laredo, TX 78045
(address expires 12/29/2023)

Attach this form to check or money order.
Do not send cash.

Group Name _____ Group # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Sent By _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Email _____

Or send self addressed stamped envelope for receipt.

AL-ANON WORLD SERVICE OFFICE CONTRIBUTION

Make Check Payable to: AFG, Inc. Mail to: AFG, Inc.
1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

Group Name _____ District # _____ Group # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Sent By _____ Check # _____ Amount _____