

AL-AN-NEWS

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

EVENTS – CONTACTS – ADDRESSES – MINUTES SPRING EDITION 2025

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S CORNER

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

The Second Quarterly District Business Meeting was held on April 12 at the Winner's Club on Bandera Road. Thank you to Rosie, Irma and all the members of Calming Candlelight AFG for hosting the meeting. It was nice to have breakfast items, and the room already set up for the meeting.

We voted to renew our yearly subscription of the Zoom account which we share with San Antonio Al-Anon Information Service (SAAIS). This has proved to be a very useful tool for meeting with members, while saving on travel expenses.

Alternate DR, Janice A., introduced the idea of a storage unit to also be a shared entity with SAAIS. Many members, myself included have been storing several bins of district items at home. Having everything in one location would be more efficient, items would be better preserved and inventoried. Plus, the next panel of servants would have easy access without having to transfer bins and boxes and then being stuck in a garage or closet. In my experience District and SAAIS have always worked well together, and I think this is an excellent idea to consolidate all our various belongings.

We bid good luck and farewell to a longtime friend and Al-Anon Servant, Renee S. She has served her group and our district in many capacities. Her latest position was as Literature and Forum Coordinator. She brought so much enthusiasm to all her positions and any committee she served on. She was such a steady and constant calming force these past eleven years and a very important part of this district. She will be missed.

Please check out *The Beacon* on the texas-al-anon.org website for all the latest information pertaining to the upcoming assembly in May. There are policies that will need to be studied so GRs can make an informed vote.

UPCOMING EVENTS

District 12 Meeting	JULY 12, 2025 ALAMO HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 829 E. BASSE RD. SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78209
SAAIS SERENITY CELEBRATION	SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 ALAMO HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 829. E. BASSE RD. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209
DISTRICT 12 MEETING	OCTOBER 18 TH , 2025 ALAMO HEIGHTS UMC 829 E. BASSE RD. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209
ETAAA Victoria Fall Assembly (EAST TEXAS AL- ANON/ALATEEN AREA ASSEMBLY	November 7-9 2025
All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference (ATAAC)	February 20-22, 2026 Renaissance Dallas North Hotel Richardson, Texas

2024 – 2026 DISTRICT 12 OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS

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Archives Coordinator	Open

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GROUP REPRESENTATIVES/ALTERNATES ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING 07/13/2024

Boerne Hope AFG Mary H.	Freedom AFG Rosalinda M.
Saturday Big Book AFG Cheryl W.	Northwest San Antonio AFG Joelle G.
New Beginnings AFG Warren W	
Gold Canyon AFG Lauren R.	Sunrise AFG Kathy B.
Pass It On AFG Suzanne Packard	Seguin Serenity AFG Rene D.
Booster Shot AFG Lucy R..	Calming Candellight AFG Rosie M.
Canyon Lake AFG Denise R.	Sunset AFG Marc B.
	Stepping Through Life AFG Laura P.

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DR'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

You can also find a proposed agenda for the business portion of the assembly. All members of Al-Anon are welcome to attend the assembly, only Group Representatives can vote. But if someone is looking for a weekend get away in South Padre Island and is curious about service work it would be a great opportunity to learn.

Thank you all for your service and I hope to see you at the assembly and on the beach!

Patti Watson

DISTRICT 12 MEETING MINUTES

Patti W. opened the District 12 Quarterly Business Meeting on Apr 12, 2025, at 10:00 am with the Serenity Prayer. Readings from the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual were read as follows: The Twelve Traditions (p14), the Twelve Concepts of Service (p16) and the General Warranties of the Conference (p17). The meeting took place at the Winner's Club, 5413 Bandera Rd. - Ste. 406, San Antonio, Texas 78240.

Roll Call-Janice A. Total Present: 23 | *Voting Members:* 14 | $\frac{2}{3}$ Majority: 10 | 51% Majority: 8

Approval of Minutes-Patti W. The Feb 01, 2025 minutes were published in the 1st Quarter 2025 edition *AL-ANEWS*. There were no corrections, the minutes were approved as published.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report-Trina M. The District 12-1st Quarter 2025 Financial Report is available on the SAAIS12.com website. Bottom line summary for the 1st Quarter 2025 is:

Checking \$8,950.73 + Savings \$2,641.24
End of 1st Quarter 2025 Balance \$11,591.97

District Literature/The Forum Coordinator-Renee S. The District Literature/Forum Coordinator Position will be vacant starting June 1, 2025. Today was Renee's last district 12 meeting and we all wish her the best on her retirement and move away from the US. If you or someone in your group is interested, please let Patti W. know.

District Spanish Language Coordinator-Rosie M. No Report.

District Alateen Coordinator- Position Vacancy

District Travel Coordinator- Karen V. The Spring Area Assembly is coming up, May 16-18 in South Padre Island, TX. Karen encourages room sharing and carpooling to save on expenses.

AL-ANEWS Editor – Rene D. Due date for reports is 2025APR29.

Public Outreach Coordinator - Mike B. is from Booster Shot AFG and shared news of potential areas for public outreach about Al-Anon. Mike also brought informational flyers and pamphlets for the GRs to share with their groups. If you're interested in helping with public outreach, please contact Mike B.

Archives Coordinator - Position vacancy

DR Report-Patti W.

- Issues for the ETAAA Spring Assembly (2025May16-18 in Padre Island, TX)
 - **Transfer of groups from one district to another based on Zip Code** - Current procedures regarding transfer involving *entire* counties to and including an *entire zip code from one district to another*.
 - **Area Meeting Publishing List Policy** – Policy will be published in the Beacon. Everyone should read and be prepared for discussion and possible vote at the Spring Assembly during the Saturday Business Meeting.
- World Service Conference (WSC)
 - The conference will be held in New York during April 2025.
 - Everyone is encouraged to send a note of encouragement to our Area Delegate.
 - Our Area Delegate has been invited to come and visit District 12 after the WSC and share her experience touring 'The Stepping Stones'. Potentially, her visit will take place during our October District Meeting.
- Rene D. has stepped up to be on the board of the All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference (ATAAC). She will chair the event when it is in San Antonio in 2027. Her position on the board has been approved on April 12th. District 12 congratulates Rene!

Alternate DR Report-Janice A.

- The Alternate DR acknowledged this year's chair and co-chair for the celebration – Marc and Kathy B. Marc B. spoke briefly about the celebration and its location being the Alamo Heights UMC. The planned meal will be poblano chicken with rice and a black bean/corn relish. Serenity packets were passed out to the Group Representatives.

- Using the SAAIS12 website was promoted so that everyone should use it to sign up for the Serenity Celebration. Packets for the Serenity Celebration were passed out to all the GRs that were present so if anyone prefers to purchase a 'paper' ticket, then they can get with their GR.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rental of a storage unit was discussed for the use by SAAIS and District 12. A storage unit will eliminate the need for supplies of various types to be stored by many individuals in their homes/garages/closets for SAAIS and District 12.

The alternate DR requests that if you have stuff stored, before you attempt to move it into the centrally located storage unit-the contents need to be scrutinized for necessity, duplicity and elimination of non-storable items such as creamers and sweeteners. The contents then need to be inventoried and the inventory list sent to Janice A. Storage can **not** be extended to the AFG level. The storage fee is \$1 for the 1st month and then \$52 per month thereafter. A motion was passed to move forward with obtaining the unit (motion made by Rosie M. and seconded by Rosalinda).

The storage fee will be split between SAAIS and District 12, like the Zoom Cost.

The storage unit is 5 x 10 and located on Blanco and 410, has a digital pad for access.

Janice A. has purchased a digital lock for the unit's door and a shelving unit to provide organization.

Upcoming Events 2025/26/27

- **ETAAA South Padre Island Spring Assembly**
Scheduled for 2025May16-18 in South Padre Island, TX. Get your reservations early.
- **SAAIS Serenity Celebration** Sept 21
- **ETAAA Victoria Fall Assembly** Scheduled for 2025Nov7-8 in Victoria, TX
- **ATAAC 2026** Scheduled for February 20-22 2026, Richardson, TX
- **ETAAA Navasota** May 16-17, 2026
- **ETAAA Houston** Nov 6-8, 2026
AREA Elections
- **ATAAC 2027** Scheduled for February 2027, San Antonio, TX
- **REMINDER** for 2025 District 12 Quarterly Business Meetings
 - District Meeting-2025JUL12 Alamo Heights UMC
 - District Meeting-2025OCT18 Alamo Heights UMC

The District 12 Quarterly Business Meeting concluded at 11:50 am with the Al-Anon Declaration

ALTERNATE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

NO REPORT

ALATEEN REPORT

VACANT

PUBLIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR

This spring, our district had the opportunity to participate in the Healthy Grandfamilies event, hosted by Texas Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. We were grateful to host an Al-Anon table and connect with attendees who are navigating complex family dynamics. It was a meaningful chance to share hope and information about our program with grandparents and caregivers who may benefit from Al-Anon. Much thanks to Lucy R. and Rosalinda M. for their service in supporting the event.

As a result of our involvement, we've been invited to support additional upcoming community events, including a Health and Wellness Fair in May and a Back to School event in August. These outreach opportunities help carry the message of recovery to those who might not otherwise hear about Al-Anon. If you're interested in volunteering at these events or exploring other ways to support public outreach, please contact Mike at 210.323.3651 or by email at mykalanjlo@gmail.com.

Mike B.

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 Spring 2024 issue of the *AL-ANEWS* is April 29, 2025

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

LITERATURE COORDINATOR

VACANT

SAAIS UPDATE

Committee Quarterly Meeting Minutes

SAAIS LIAISON REPORT

NO REPORT

DISTRICT 12- 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
INCOME					
Gratitude Baskets					0.00
Group Contributions	590.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.10
Misc Income					0.00
Workshop					0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 590.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 590.10
EXPENSES					
Al-Anews Editor					0.00
Alateen Coordinator					0.00
Alternate District Rep					0.00
Archives Coordinator					0.00
District Representative					0.00
Public Outreach Coordinator					0.00
Secretary					0.00
Spanish Coordinator					0.00
Treasurer					0.00
Facility Rental					0.00
Gratitude Baskets					0.00
Area Delegate Visit					0.00
WSO Contribution					0.00
Area Contribution					0.00
Workshop					0.00
Misc					0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Register Summary					
Begin Bal - Checking	8,360.63	8,950.73	8,950.73	8,950.73	
Income (from above)	590.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.10
Expenses (from above)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Change for Period	590.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Transfer to Savings					
End of Period Balance	8,950.73	8,950.73	8,950.73	8,950.73	
Begin Bal - Savings (Ample Reserve)	2,637.99	2,641.24	2,641.24	2,641.24	
Interest	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Deposits					
End of Period Balance - Savings	2,641.24	2,641.24	2,641.24	2,641.24	
Total Ending Cash Balance	11,591.97	11,591.97	11,591.97	11,591.97	

2025



Hi Y'all

We are busy planning the 2025 Serenity Celebration and are hoping that everyone will join us for a few hours of fun and fellowship. We are celebrating at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 Basse Rd in San Antonio. An entrée of Poblano Chicken, rice, and a black bean and corn salad is on the menu. Get your tickets online at [SAAIS District 12](#) or from your group representative.

Now that you know where to go, what's on the menu and how to obtain your tickets, perhaps you would like to consider donating one of your favorite desserts for the dessert auction. There will be a live dessert auction with an emcee – David G. as well as a silent auction. Folks, remember how much fun David is during our dessert auction. You do not want to miss this event. For additional dessert information, please contact Theresa G. at (210) 394-6944.

We welcome your time and service in assisting us with this event. This event is hosted by District 12's **San Antonio Al-Anon Information Services**. We are a small group and are currently in need of several volunteers especially anyone willing to step up and be the Chair for the Dining Room Service. For additional information whether you are ready to volunteer or you are curious if there is an opportunity to fit your need, please text or call Kathy and Marc Branaum at (210)748-0061, (210)677-5169 respectively.

Thank you and we hope to see you in September –

DISTRICT 12 CONTRIBUTION**Make Check Payable to: AFG District 12****Mail to: District Treasurer****420 N Milam St****Seguin, TX 78155**

(address expires 12/31/2026)

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****21515 Pearl Spring****San Antonio, Tx. 78258**

(address expires 12/31/2026)

Group Name _____ **District #** _____ **Group #** _____**Current Mailing Address** _____**City/State/Zip** _____ **Telephone #** _____**Sent By** _____ **Check #** _____ **Amount** _____**TEXAS EAST AREA 53 CONTRIBUTION****Make Check Payable to: ETAAA-Treasurer****Attach this form to check or money order.****Do not send cash. Please print information.****Mail to: ETAAA****PO Box 337****Pearland, TX 77588**

(address expires 12/31/2026)

Group Name _____ **District#** _____ **Group #** _____**Current Mailing Address** _____**City/State/Zip** _____ **Telephone #** _____**Sent By** _____ **Check #** _____ **Amount** _____**Email (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** _____