

AL-ANEWS

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

EVENTS – CONTACTS – ADDRESSES – MINUTES WINTER EDITION 2026

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S CORNER

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

January 2026 marks our third and final year of panel 64. On January 24, I attended the winter Area Word Service Committee (AWSC) meeting being held at the Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Thank goodness our meetings offer a hybrid virtual option as most of us were stranded at home that weekend due to the icy conditions. We were still able to get business accomplished even though more of us were on Zoom than actually in attendance.

Our first district meeting of the year was held by Zoom on January 31, 2026. Led in part by Alternate District Representative Janice A. We voted and approved the 2026 budget for the year. Look for it along with the financial reports in this issue of the *ALANEWS*. Thank you to all officers, coordinators, group reps and visitors for your attendance and participation in the meeting. We currently have several positions available at the district level if anyone is interested in service work.

Everyone is encouraged to register early if you are planning on attending the Assembly in May. There will be no on-site registration. The forms are on our website saais12.com as well as tx-al-anon.org under the members tab and Texas East. The new Service Manual for 2026-2029 is available online at al-anon.org. Type in "service manual" in the search bar. The printed copies will be available in April of this year. Now is the time to start thinking about upcoming service position and encouraging others in your groups to get involved in Service. We will be having District and Area elections at the end of this year. Service adds another level to your recovery so remember when we get busy, we get better!

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Patti W.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference (ATAAC)	February 20-22, 2026 Renaissance Dallas North Hotel Richardson, Texas
ETAAA SPRING ASSEMBLY (EAST TEXAS AL-ANON ALATEEN AREA ASSEMBLY)	MAY 15-17, 2026 NAVASOTA, TEXAS
DISTRICT 12 MEETING	JULY 18, 2026 CLUB 12 OR BY ZOOM
DISTRICT 12 MEETING	OCTOBER 17, 2026 CLUB 12 OR BY ZOOM
ETAAA Victoria Fall Assembly (EAST TEXAS AL-ANON/ALATEEN AREA ASSEMBLY)	November 6-8, 2026 HOUSTON
Al-Anon International Convention	July 20-23, 2026 Minneapolis, Minnesota
All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference	February 2027-Houston

**2024 – 2026 DISTRICT 12
OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS**

District Representative Patti Watson	Cell 281-904-1951 Txedistrict12@gmail.com
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Literature Coordinator Vacant	Open
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AI-Anews Coordinator Rene Dymale	Cell 830-463-2850 District12alanews@yahoo.com
Travel Coordinator Karen Valdez	Cell 210-710-9704 Snowbird.karen@gmail.com
Public Outreach Coordinator Mike Brown	Cell- 210.323.3651 mykalanijo@gmail.com >
Archives Coordinator	Open

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

Boerne Hope AFG Mary H.	Courage To Change AFG Dolores W.
New Beginnings AFG Warren W	Gold Canyon AFG Donna B.
Seguin Serenity AFG Rene D.	Sunrise AFG Kathy B.
Gold Canyon AFG Lauren	Sunset AFG March B.

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DISTRICT 12 MEETING MINUTES January 31, 2026

1:09 pm – Welcome Alternate District Representative, Janice A. led the meeting for Patti W. (DR). The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Reading of the Twelve Traditions from Al Anon/Alateen Service manual, followed by the reading of the Twelve Concepts of Service and General Warranties of the conference.

Roll Call: Janice A.
Total Present: 12 | *Voting Members:* 7 | $\frac{2}{3}$ Majority: 5 | 51% Majority 4

Secretary’s Report: Marc B,
October 18, 2025 minutes was accepted and approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report: Trinia M.
Financial reports, Contributions and expenses were explained, Budget was explained and accepted and by district vote. Treasurer’s report was accepted and approved.

COORDINATORS’ REPORTS:

District Literature/Forum Coordinator: POSITION VACANT

District Spanish Language Coordinator: Rosie M. (Not in attendance)

District Alateen Coordinator: POSITION VACANT must be certified AMIAS

District Travel Coordinator: Karen V. – Encouraged GRs to attend the Spring Assembly Business meeting in Navasota Texas. Karen can assist you in coordinating a roommate and ride sharing. Registration is \$25.00 per person; Room Reservations are available and should be made early.

District Outreach Coordinator: Mike B. – Talked about printing the Alcoholism poster in black and white; the QR code the poster is not correct, but he’s working on a correction.

District Archives Coordinator: POSITION VACANT

Asked for all AL-Anews materials for February be emailed to her by February 15th for the February 28th Al-Anews publication.
A 3-year term for an ATAAC Board member position is open in San Antonio, for further information contact Rene D.

Alt DR Report: Janice A.
Conducted roll call and voting members count at beginning of meeting.

DR Report: Patti W./Janice A.
Reviewed Publishing Policy in saais12.com for possible vote at Spring Assembly.

75th Anniversary of Al Anon Gala, Virginia Beach, April 2026. Flyer on WSO Website. Registration should be secured for May Assembly in Navasota, TX before the April 25 district meeting.

Look for agenda items on saais12.com website

ATAAC in Richardson Texas February 20-22
District 12 is hosting 2027 Fall Assembly. Preparations are underway.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ATAAC 2026 | February 20-22, Richardson Texas |
| ETAAA | May 16-17, Navasota Texas |
| ETAAA | November 6-8, Houston Texas |
| ATAAC2027 | February 2027, Houston Texas |
| ATAAC 2028 | February 2028, Houston Texas |
| AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | July 20-23 2028, Minneapolis MN |

DISTRICT MEETING DATES

April 25 July 18 October 17

*All meetings will be held in the Al-Anon room at Club 12 or by Zoom

NEW BUSINESS:

Tony A. (SAAIS Chair), based on 4 years of service, suggested that the meetings for SAAIS and District 12 be combined into one entity. He suggested it would streamline efforts and meetings.

Meeting closed at 2 pm with Al-Anon declaration

**ALTERNATE DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE
REPORT**

NO REPORT

**PUBLIC OUTREACH
COORDINATOR**

On April 11, 2026, we will host an Al-Anon outreach presence at Weekend in S.A. with A.A. at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. We will also participate in the 2026 Healthy Grandfamilies Conference, hosted by Texas Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, on April 13, 2026 (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) at the Northside Activity Center. Members interested in volunteering or learning more about public outreach service are encouraged to contact Mike B. at 210-323-3651 or mykalanjlo@gmail.com.

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 issue of the *AL-ANEWS* is Thursday, April 30, 2026.

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

SAAIS 1ST QUARTER MINUTES

The 1st quarterly SAAIS meeting for 2026 was held via a zoom call following the District 12 quarterly meeting. Tony A., SAAIS chair, opened the meeting with the serenity prayer at 2:05pm.

Roll Call was taken (Janice A.)

- Present at Zoom Meeting: Patti W., Candy N., Dolores W., Lauren, Mary B, Warren, Mike B., Marc B., Kathy B., Tony A., and Janice A.
- Number Voting - 7; 2/3 = 5; Majority = 5

Acting Secretary (Kathy B.)

Kathy volunteered to take minutes.

REPORTS

Secretary Report (Kathy B.)

Minutes from November 2, 2025, zoom meeting was unanimously approved

Treasurer Report (Theresa G. (not present))

No report

Zoom Account Utilization Report (Janice A., Coordinator)

Typically, the Zoom Account is used once per month. Increased usage is encouraged.

Fall 2026

Get Busy ... Get Better

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Website Update (Janice A.)

The website is being rebuilt due to increased problems occurring when users attempt to access.

SAAIS/AWSC Liaison Report (Candy N.)

The Last AWSC Liaison meeting included discussion for the following:

- The mid-term meetings for AWSC will be hybrid
- Purchase of insurance to cover all area events
- Calculation of excess funds
- Finance committee recommends increasing the reserve funds
- Texas East Area Meeting Lis publishing policy
- District 6 (Austing Area) is looking to realign

Monthly speaker Meeting Coordinator Report (Rosie M. (not present))

No report. Tony A. reiterated that at the Nov 2025 meeting, Rosie M. requested that she be allowed to present speakers with a token gift. The committee requested that a motion be written and submitted. The request for motion remains open.

Janice A. informed everyone that new equipment for the speaker meetings was approved by motion. It has been purchased and made available for the speaker meetings. AWSC Meeting – January 24, 226 – (9:30 to 4:30PM)

- There was a consensus that stand-alone AWSC meetings will be hybrid going forward

Discussion items to be considered for the ETAAA May assembly on May 14, 2026

- Officer and Coordinator job qualifications and descriptions
- Purchase of insurance to cover all area events
- How Excess Funds are calculated
- Finance Committee recommendation to increase reserve funds
- Texas East Area Meeting List Publishing Policy Update – we have response from WSO and need to make changes

FYI

- District 6 (Austin) is looking into realigning their district Into 4-5 districts similar to what Houston did recently

Website Meeting List Manager (Kathy B.)

We learned that updates for the AI-Anon Family Group data are not being distributed to our district

The last update was received in the 1st quarter of 2025. A few groups have been reported as 'Not Meeting' resulting in the WSO removing them from the Group Data List and moving into an 'Inactive' status. Patti W. (DR for District 12) researched the issue and 3 of the 4 groups will be returned to 'Active' status. Minor updates for other groups were made. A new printed list and PDF for the SAAIS website will be distributed.

Service need and opportunities for new panel of trusted servants for 2026:

- Chair of SAAIS (Tony A. Current Chair of SAAIS) – It's time for the current chair to step down and allow someone else to step up.
- Secretary – Kathy B. inquired if this was for the remainder of 2026 only. The secretary position is a 3-year term beginning in 2027 through the end of 2029. The secretary position is currently vacant but is temporarily filled by Kathy B. through the end of 2026.

Old Business

- Library Book Donation update (Rosie M. (not present))
 - No update

New Business

- SAAIS Serenity Event Coordinators – Marc and Kathy B.
 - Sept 13, 2026, has been reserved for the 2026 SAAIS Serenity Celebration. A 'Save the Date' note will be included in the AI-Anews for the End of February 2026 version.
 - The Location will be at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church as it was in 2025.
- Storage Unit (Marc and Kathy B.)
 - A Storage rack has been purchased, assembled and setup in the storage unit on 2026Jan30. Other components are still being researched.

Meeting was closed at 2:45pm with the 'Lord's Prayer'

SAAIS LIAISON REPORT

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Save the Date
2026 Serenity Celebration
September 13, 2026
Alamo Heights
United Methodist Church

Encouraging All Trusted Servants to join forces establishing new connections through volunteering at the Serenity Celebration.

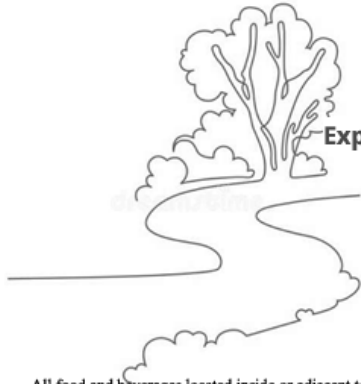
Everyone is a Trusted Servant.

For information Kathy B serenity2026chair@gmail.com

2026 BUDGET			
	Proposed Budget	Amendment 1	Final Budget
INCOME			
Gratitude Baskets	0	0	0
Group Contributions	2,000	0	2,000
Misc Income	0	0	0
Workshop	0	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000.0
EXPENSES			
Al-Anews Editor	15	0	15
Alateen Coordinator	25	0	25
Literature Coordinator	150	0	150
Archives Coordinator	0	0	0
District Representative	1,000	0	1,000
Gratitude Gifts to Host Groups	0	0	0
Public Outreach Coordinator	200	0	200
Secretary	25	0	25
Spanish Coordinator	25	0	25
Treasurer	25	0	25
Facility Rental	250	0	250
Zoom Account	85	0	85
WSO Contribution	100	0	100
Area Contribution	100	0	100
Workshop	0	0	0
Misc	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000.0
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -		\$ -

East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly 17, 2026

May15-



Choosing Your Path.... *Awakening Your Spirituality*

Explore, retreat, and awaken your spirit in the piney woods!

Camp Allen
18800 FM362 Navasota, TX 77868
www.campallen.org

All food and beverages located inside or adjacent to the Bishop Gregg Building or All Saints' Chapel must be supplied by Camp Allen, with the exception of individually wrapped candies or mints, however; outside food and beverage may be brought into a hotel room. State Health guidelines do not allow food or beverages to be brought from any outside kitchen into the conference center or chapel building.

Please register online for both the Assembly and Lodging through Camp Allen at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/578v4w6u>



Rates include hotel accommodations for 2 nights and 6 buffet style meals. Event starts with check in Friday at 4:00PM and ends Sunday at noon. For double occupancy, if you do not have a room mate, we will assign one for you. No one night stays available at Camp Allen.
Single Occupancy: \$290
Double Occupancy: \$220 per person
Assembly Registration Fee (required): \$25 per person

Saturday Only Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/38kcxtwe>



Day Rate (for Saturday day only with meals) - \$25+\$40=\$65
Day Rate (for Saturday day only without meals) - \$25

Lodging rates include Friday dinner, 3 Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. Saturday day rate includes 3 meals. Overnight and day rates allow access to the grounds. Registration closes 48 hours before the Assembly.

There will be no onsite registration. Registration may be transferred but not refunded. Registration closes Wednesday May 13, 2026.

Those who are unable to register online may send in this form with check made out to "Al-Anon District 7" and mail to Kurt Nyffeler, District 7 Assembly Treasurer – 131 Park Way, Montgomery, TX 77356

GR__ DR__ AMIAS__ AA__ First Assembly? (Y/N) __

Name _____ Badge Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Group Name _____ District # _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Single\$290 ____ Double\$220 ____ Day Rate \$40 ____ Assembly \$25 ____ Total\$ _____

Roommate Name (or one can be assigned) _____

Questions? Contact Kurt N.832-265-3799 or Allyn D. 281-808-1170 dukesa@earthlink.net

DISTRICT 12- 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT								BUDGET vs ACTUAL
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	BUDGET		
INCOME								
Gratitude Baskets					0.00	0		0
Group Contributions	590.10	713.62	495.50	521.25	2,320.47	2,000		(320)
Misc Income		81.00			81.00	0		(81)
Workshop					0.00	0		0
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 590.10	\$ 794.62	\$ 495.50	\$ 521.25	\$ 2,401.47	\$ 2,000		(401)
EXPENSES								
Al-Anews Editor					0.00	25		25
Alateen Coordinator					0.00	250		250
Alternate District Rep					0.00	25		25
Archives Coordinator					0.00	0		0
District Representative Public Outreach Coordinator		32.98		770.99	803.97	1,000		196
Secretary					0.00	25		25
Spanish Coordinator					0.00	25		25
Treasurer					0.00	50		50
Facility Rental		50.00	30.00	150.00	230.00	0		(230)
Zoom Account			84.27		84.27	0		(84)
Area Delegate Visit				70.40	70.40	100		30
WSO Contribution				100.00	100.00	100		0
Area Contribution				100.00	100.00	100		0
Workshop					0.00	0		0
Misc		596.32	130.00		726.32	100		(626)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 679.30	\$ 244.27	\$ 1,267.49	\$ 2,191.06	\$ 2,000		(191)
Bank Register Summary								
Begin Bal - Checking	8,360.63	8,950.73	9,066.05	9,317.28				
Income (from above)	590.10	794.62	495.50	521.25	2,401.47			
Expenses (from above)	0.00	(679.30)	(244.27)	(1,267.49)	(2,191.06)	210.41		
Net Change for Period	590.10	115.32	251.23	(746.24)		YTD Net		
Transfer to Savings								
End of Period Balance	8,950.73	9,066.05	9,317.28	8,571.04				
Begin Bal - Savings (Ample Reserve)	2,637.99	2,641.24	2,644.54	2,647.87				
Interest	3.25	3.30	3.33	3.34				
Deposits								
End of Period Balance - Savings	2,641.24	2,644.54	2,647.87	2,651.21				
Total Ending Cash Balance	11,591.97	11,710.59	11,965.15	11,222.25				

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 _____