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# Idaho AWSC Spring 2011

## Al-Anon AWSC Meeting Minutes

The Idaho Area World Service Committee meeting was held at the Kopper Kitchen in Boise on March 19, 2011. The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by Berta R. with the Serenity Prayer and readings of the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts of Service and an excerpt from Concept 3 of the WSO Concepts blog.

### Attendance

Berta R.	Chair	Karen D.	Website
Kathy Bo.	Delegate	Barbara K.	District 1 Representative
Wanda S-L	Alternate Delegate	Kathy Ba.	District 2 Representative
Laura F.	Secretary	Terry A.	District 3 Representative
Paula N.	Treasurer	Jeanne H.	District 5 Representative
Mike P.	AAISC Liaison	Maureen R.	District 6 Representative
Barbara V.	Alateen/AAPP	Nancy Jo W.	District 7 Representative
Ladora B.	Archives	Nancy C.	Al-Anon member/AAISC board member
Traci E.	Group Records	Ruth B.	Al-Anon member/Past Delegate
Robbin B.	Literature/Forum	Toni R.	Al-Anon member/Past Treasurer
Cecilia S.	Newsletter		

### Absent

Jeff M.	Public Outreach	Open	District 4 Representative
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### Reports

#### Secretary's Report

Minutes were read from the Fall 2010 AWSC meeting and the October 2010 AWSC meeting following the Fall 2010 Assembly. A motion was made to approve the minutes and the motion carried.

The AWSC contact list that was maintained by the secretary is redundant as there is an updated list kept by WSO and sent out to the Area Chair. From now on Area will use the list provided by WSO and the secretary will no longer maintain a separate list of committee members.

#### Treasurer's Report

Toni, past Treasurer, presented financial and budget information from 2010 and 2011.

#### [2010 Area financials](#)

Net worth as of 12/31/2010: \$11,178.37

Income for the year: \$7,519.94

Expenses for the year: \$7,028.39

Net income for the year: \$491.55

Group donations had a nice trend up in 2010.

### 2011 Current Area financials

Net worth as of March AWSC meeting: \$9,506.28

YTD group donations: \$517.79

Expenses year-to-date in 2011: \$2,199.88 (mostly NWRDM and AWSC meeting expense reimbursements)

Net income YTD: -\$1672.09

Go back and tell your groups how appreciative the Area Committee is for your donations!

### 2011 Budget

Items presented at the AWSC meeting are listed in the table below. See the attached [budget](#) and additional [notes](#) on line items.

Line item	Amount proposed	Comments
AWSC Meeting expense - Assemblies	\$3000	Reimbursement of expenses for AWSC members to attend Assemblies in CDA and Twin. Coeur d'Alene will be expensive. Budget based on past experience and estimation.
AWSC meeting expense - AWSC meetings	\$1300	Reimbursement of expenses for AWSC members to attend 2 AWSC meetings in Boise. Amount depends on air fare, number of members from Boise vicinity.
Coordinators - in general	\$20	for expenses such as copies.
Coordinator - website	\$115	includes software to run the website.
Coordinator - newsletter	\$75	for copies not obtained from the website.
Officers - Alt delegate	\$50	includes copies of handouts for GRs
Officers - Treasurer	\$135	copies, receipt books, Quicken Deluxe, stamps for new Treasurer
Operating expenses - Equalizer expense	\$1850	paid in December for the next year, an equalized cost determined by WSO for delegates to attend the World Service Conference in Virginia Beach. This budget is for the 2012 WSC.
Operating expenses - NWRDM	\$1800	pays for airfare and registrations for that meeting in Minot, ND in March. Delegate attends every year; Alt and Past delegates attend once per 3-year term.
Operating expenses - PO Box rental	\$132*	Currently using a box in Hayden for both AAPP and Spring 2011 Assembly. The box was opened for the Assembly but will be renewed for Barbara's 3 years as AAPP. Also includes PO box in Pocatello for new treasurer.

\*this amount is a change from the hard copy DRs received at the AWSC meeting.

GRs vote to approve the budget and financials at the Spring 2011 Assembly.

### New Treasurer Information

Paula N. is the new Treasurer. The new address is updated on the expense form on the website.

Idaho Area AFG  
PO Box 4681  
Pocatello, ID 83205

### For the Area Committee: How to get reimbursed

Fill out an [expense form](#) and attach copies of receipts. Many people share expenses. If you share with someone, make copies of the receipt so each person can submit a receipt with the amount due that person written on it. Submit form and receipts to the Area Treasurer.

### Suggested method for obtaining accurate gas receipts for reimbursement

Area pays actual gas receipts. Sometimes people have a combination of Area reimbursable travel along with personal travel on the same trip. To get receipts for just the Area portion of travel, do the following:

- 1) Fill up when you leave home.
- 2) Fill up when you arrive at the destination.
- 3) Fill up when leaving to travel home.
- 4) Fill up when you get home.

### Delegate's Report

See Kathy Bo.'s report attached following the minutes.

Kathy says, "So much to read; so much going on! I'm getting ready to go to Virginia. Webster says the definition of a delegate is 'a person authorized or sent to speak or act for others'; in other words, an Al-Anon trusted servant.... I'm going to the NWRDM in Minot in March and April to Virginia Beach."

### District Reports

[District 1](#) – Barbara K. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

[District 2](#) – Kathy Ba. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

[District 3](#) – Terry A. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

District 4 – open position– no report

[District 5](#) – Jeanne H. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

[District 6](#) – Maureen R. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

[District 7](#) – Nancy Jo W. reported; see Attachment following the minutes

### Spanish Hotline (208-284-5377)

Laura will get with Isabel, the Spanish phone contact, and report on the remaining cell phone minutes at Assembly.

**Coordinator Reports** – reports are attached following the minutes

<p><a href="#">Alateen/AAPP</a></p>	<p>Barbara V. reported. Reminder that all Alateen sponsors need to recertify every year by June 1. We currently pay \$15 for a 6-state background check for new sponsors. Alateen chat room Sundays at 9:00pm Mountain time.</p> <p><b>Potential voting issue for Spring Assembly:</b> 1) Decide how long sponsor background checks should be valid. Do we want a recheck every three years? 2) Do we want a wider background check than the 6-state current check? \$30 for a national check.</p> <p>Berta requested the following data for Assembly: 1) current total number of Alateen sponsors in Idaho; 2) how much it would cost in total to do the wider background check; 3) what benefit would Area get from going to the wider background check.</p>
<p><a href="#">Archives</a></p>	<p>Ladora B. reported. An archives goal is to receive group histories on groups that have existed at least 5 years and long time member histories. Ladora has forms on how to interview a long-time member. She also has a list of back issues of the <i>Forum</i> that are needed to complete the archives.</p>
<p><a href="#">Website</a></p>	<p>Karen D. reported. She has installed cuteFTP, NotetabPro and PDF 995 on her computer. The procedure is for document owners to edit their own documents and to submit them to Karen for posting on the website. Website: <a href="http://www.al-anon-idaho.org">www.al-anon-idaho.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:webinquiry@al-anon-idaho.org">webinquiry@al-anon-idaho.org</a></p>
<p><a href="#">AAISC</a></p>	<p>Mike P reported. New board members this year: Barb treasurer, Nancy new secretary, Mike chair and liaison, Vee, with one open slot. \$2500 net loss for 2010. \$7300 bottom line at 2010 year end. Budget a projected loss of \$3600 with bottom line cash &amp; inventory of \$3700 projected for end of year. Not good. Donations way down since 2007. \$400-500 income per month comes from lit sales. Need \$800 additional per month to break even. 60% of monthly income from donations, mostly from ongoing donations.</p>
<p><a href="#">Forum/Literature</a></p>	<p>Robbin B. reported. A goal is to pass along information to district literature coordinators so that they have something to report about CAL or the <i>Forum</i> each month. New book available April 16 called <i>Many Voices, One Journey</i> (B-31). WSO is still looking for sharings for a workbook based on the Steps/Traditions/Concepts blogs; go to the WSO website to post a sharing -- <a href="http://www.al-anon.org/members">www.al-anon.org/members</a>.</p>
<p><a href="#">Newsletter</a></p>	<p>Cecilia S. reported. Newsletter will have 4 issues:          January 1 – Winter – Before AWSC          April 1 – Spring – After AWSC and Before Spring Assembly          July 1 – Summer – AWSC and Before Fall Assembly          October 1 – Fall – After Fall Assembly</p>
<p><a href="#">Group Records</a></p>	<p>Traci E. reported. Group records are super important! Procedure for group records changes: send all changes to Traci – always use the group change form and include your group number – and she will update WSO. Note for GRs: cannot be a GR of more than one group</p>

	at the same time in the WSO database.
<a href="#">Public Outreach</a>	Jeff M. sent a report. DRs, if you have an outreach person in your district, please let Jeff know.

### 2011 Gem State Round Up

Nancy Jo W., Al-Anon Roundup chair, reported.

- Co-chair is Jan K.
- Theme is "Together We Can"
- Friday night speaker is Laura F., Boise, ID
- Saturday luncheon speaker is Beverly B., Lewisville, TX
- Old timers panel – 4 Al-Anons with 30+ years
- 4<sup>th</sup> Step workshop
- Raffle
- Archives
- Flyer and Al-Anon program available on the Area website

### 2011 Spring Assembly in Coeur d'Alene

Cecilia S. and Barbara K. reported.

- 11 registrations received so far
- Lots of interest so far in Ric from WSO and his Concepts workshop
- Flyers were distributed at Pockets of Enthusiasm
- What does Area need?
  - o Archives table for Ladora and District 2
  - o Registration table in the meeting room staffed between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
  - o Meeting schedules for a Friday night meeting which will not be held at the hotel
- No separate registration fee for people only attending Ric's Concept workshop
- Discussion about door prizes. If anyone wants to donate a book for a door prize, that's ok.
- No hospitality room
- Decorations: Berta will provide picture holders to use on tables. Will not use balloons/streamers. Add a little placard to table decorations for the birthday celebration.
- District 2 is willing to help District 1 with the Assembly

Several Assembly planning items were discussed and voted on as follows.

#### 6 Motions regarding the Spring 2011 Assembly

**Motion 1)** To do an Al-Anon countdown at the Spring 2011 Assembly. Motion passed.

**Motion 2)** To serve an Al-Anon 60<sup>th</sup> birthday cake as the dessert with the luncheon at the Spring 2011 Assembly. Motion passed.

- Motion 3)** To investigate the purchase of an Al-Anon banner to hang at Al-Anon assemblies. Motion passed. Cecilia S. will get prices and email to Berta. The AWSC will vote via email.
- Motion 4)** To purchase plastic name badges with pins for \$20/100. Motion passed.
- Motion 5)** To use the District 1 Literature Distribution Center to provide literature for the Spring 2011 Assembly. Motion passed.
- Motion 6)** To have a no-affle Raffle whereby districts would donate the money they would have spent preparing a raffle basket. Motion passed.

## **New Business**

### **2011 Fall Assembly in Twin Falls**

The Fall 2011 Assembly will be held in Twin Falls September 24 at the Red Lion. Area had received a bid from District 4. Now there is not a District Representative from District 4 but there is a contact person.

### **Luncheon**

Options were discussed. Lunch price will come out to about \$20 per person. The committee decided on 1) sit down; 2) meal; and 3) Parmesan chicken entrée.

Berta will contact the Red Lion in Twin Falls to get deadline information.

### **Assembly and AWSC Options**

#### **Future Assembly Locations**

The committee set future Al-Anon Assembly locations as follows:

Fall 2011	already set in Twin Falls
Spring 2012	Ontario vicinity; Districts 7 & 3
Fall 2012	Idaho Falls/Salmon; District 6
Spring 2013	Lewiston; District 2
Fall 2013	Pocatello; District 5

Some minimum criteria for an Al-Anon Assembly facility:

- Has to accommodate 75 people
- Lunch availability
- Tables and microphone

#### **Assembly Program Options**

Summary of discussion:

- Each Area coordinator could do a workshop over the next 3 years
- Workshop topic: how important links of service are, specifically coordinator links.

- There is a workshop on links of service scheduled for the Spring 2011 AA Assembly Al-Anon program in Idaho Falls.
- In Fall 2011 the committee could do a workshop and then get more specific at future assemblies

**Action:** Berta asked everyone on the committee to send her ideas about assembly workshops and we will discuss it at the next AWSC meeting.

AWSC Meeting Format

The task of the AWSC meetings has changed [needing to plan Al-Anon Assemblies]. There was discussion about the limited amount of time at AWSC meetings and the best use of that time.

**Motion:** That DR reports be given only at Assemblies and no longer at AWSC meetings. Motion passed with 2 abstentions.

Registration at Assemblies

There was discussion about having one person from the AWSC handle registration for the duration of the 3-year term. Cecilia volunteered to do this job using the PO box that has already been opened in Hayden, Idaho.

**Motion:** To elect Cecilia S. as the Assembly Registrar for the term 2011 to 2013. Motion passed.

Next AWSC Meeting

The next AWSC meeting will be July 30 at Kopper Kitchen in Boise.

**Attachments – (online readers click on the item to see the report)**

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Respectfully submitted,  
 Laura Farrington, Area Secretary

**Area World Service Committee Meeting**

**Expanding our community of hope by embracing:  
Yesterday's Foundation  
Today's Successes  
Tomorrow's possibilities**

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Kopper Kitchen Restaurant, Boise, Idaho**

- 10:00** Serenity Prayer, Welcome: Berta R., Area Chairperson  
12 Traditions  
12 Concepts of Service  
Forum Reading on Concept 3  
Introductions around the room; first name, Area position & home group
- 10:15** Secretary Report – Laura F.
- 10:25** Treasurer's Report – Paula N. /Toni R.
- 10:40** Delegate's Report
- 10:50** **Districts' Reports** (3 minutes each & submit electronic report to Area Secretary and Area Newsletter Editor)  
One: Barbara K.      Three: Terry A.      Five: Jeanne H.  
Two: Kathy B.      Four: (vacant) .      Six: Maureen R.  
Seven: Nancy Jo W.
- 11:15** Area Spanish Outreach – cell phone – Laura F.
- 11:20** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 11:35** **Coordinators' Reports** (3 minutes each & submit electronic report to Area Secretary and Area Newsletter Editor?)  
Alateen/AAPP – Barbara V.      Area Forum/Literature Coordinator – Robbin B.  
Archives – Ladora B.      Area Newsletter Editor – Cecilia S.  
Area Website – Karen D.      Area Group Records – Traci E.  
AIS/LDC – Mike P.      Area Public Outreach –. – Jeff M
- 12:05** **2012 Gem State Round Up** – Boise, Doubletree – Riverside – Nancy Jo W.
- 12:10** Spring Assembly, Coeur d'Alene, ID; May 21st – Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn– Cecilia S. –Registration – Barbara K.- Host Committee  
(Don't forget to bring raffle items or baskets to the Spring assembly)

**New Business:**

**12:30**        **Fall Assembly – Twin Falls – Red Lion Hotel - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
a. registration  
b. program (speaker, agenda, etc)  
c. menu  
d. voting issues

**1:15**        **Break (15 minutes)**

**1:30**        **Assembly & AWSC options**  
**Spring Assembly 2012 – Fall Assembly 2012 Location and date**

Area Committee – Task Force:

- a. Assembly Policy committee
- b. Planning committee – menus, host duties, etc...

**3:00**        **Closing – Al-Anon Declaration**

**Next AWSC Meetings – July 30, 2011 – Kopper Kitchen, Boise**

**Let it Begin with Me.**  
**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,**  
**let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there...and let it begin with me.**

## Financials

There are two sets of financial statements. One is for 2010 through December 31, 2010 and the other is for year-to-date as of March 14, 2011.

### 2010 Financials

The 2010 statements are provided for you to have information for year to year comparisons. I will go over the income and expenses since the Fall Assembly through December 31. All other items were discussed at previous assemblies.

#### Account Balances

See page 13 for *2010 Account Balances*

Total net worth at the end of 2010 was \$11,178.37.

\$3,097.24 was in checking

\$500.00 was given to the new treasurer to set up bank account, and

\$6,579.13 was in savings.

The Asset Accounts had \$1,000 for Assembly seed money (\$500 for Spring 2011 and \$500 for Fall 2011) and \$2.00 for the Boise post office keys.

#### Profit and Loss

See page 14 for *2010 Profit and Loss*.

#### **Income September 27 through December 31**

750.00 Raffle income from the fall assembly  
1,380.32 Al-Anon's split from the AA Fall Assembly. We received a very detailed and well formatted report from the AA treasurer in a timely manner.  
Al-Anon received 27% of the net income (\$5,112.30) with attendance of 87 Al-Anon members. Total attendance was 404.  
\$20,234.47 was the total income  
\$15,122.17 was the total expense  
\$ 5,112.30 was the net income or total profit  
-42.00 Al-Anon assemblies are new sub-categories under Assemblies to record the net income from our Assemblies. The \$42.00 for Spring 2011 Assembly is negative because it was an expense for a PO box and there is no income yet from the Assembly.  
200.00 District 2 Donation - thank you  
250.00 District 3 Donation - thank you  
749.01 Group donations  
8.35 Gem State Roundup  
\$ 53.85 received from the Roundup  
-45.50 for pamphlets  
\$ 8.35

3.44 Interest from savings account  
 \$3,299.12 Total income for this time period

**Expenses September 27 through December 31**

324.06 Committee expenses to attend the Fall Assembly  
 7.92 Treasurer expense to buy stamps  
 11.30 Assembly Literature - pamphlets purchased for the Assembly  
 15.00 Background check for an Alateen sponsor  
 22.00 PO Box rental for the outgoing treasurer; Nov through May 2011  
 \$ 380.28 Total expense for this time period

**Net Income**

The net income for 2010 was \$491.55.

**Group Donations**

See page 15 for the *2010 Group Donations* report.  
 The Group Donations report is listed by District and then group number.  
 Year to date donations from the groups is \$2,589.48 (this matches the P&L)  
 \$749.01 was received from groups from Sept 27 through Dec 31, 2010.

**Group Donation Trend**

See page 16 to see the giving trend of group donations by quarter. There were slightly more donations in 2010 than 2009; nice little trend up.

**2011 Financials**

**Account Balances**

See page 17 for the *2011 Account Balances* report.  
 Total net worth is \$9,506.28. \$1,503.01 is in old checking account, \$420.14 in the new checking account, and \$6,579.13 is in savings. The “Seed Money and Deposits” account has \$4.00 for the post office keys (Boise and Pocatello).

**Profit & Loss**

See page 18 for the *2011 YTD Profit and Loss* statement.

**Income \$527.79**

Groups donated \$517.79. Members donated \$10.00.

**Expenses \$-2,199.88**

.40.00	Spring Assembly registration1 for 1 Committee member
-604.20	Airfare for 3 people for March AWSC meeting
-94.89	Website Coordinator software

	29.95	NoteTad Pro (update web pages)
	54.99	Cute FTP 8 Pro (move files from PC to server)
	<u>9.95</u>	PDF 995 (convert files to PDF format)
	94.89	Total for software
-25.00		Background checks for 2 Alateen sponsors
-1,391.79		Airline and registration for Delegate and Past Delegate to attend the NWR Delegate meeting
-44.00		New treasurer PO box in Pocatello

**Net Income of -\$1,672.09**

**Group Donations**

The Group Donations report on page 19 is listed by District and then group number.

Year to date donations from the groups is \$517.79 (this matches the P&L)

**Budget**

The 2011 budget is included with updated 2011 expenses on page 20. This will need approval at the Spring Assembly. I included notes to the budget to help explain line items. We will go over each line item to see if there are changes before this is presented to the Assembly. See page 21 for the notes to the budget.

**2010 Account Balances**  
**AI-Anon Area 13**  
December 31, 2010

		<b>Totals</b>
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
Checking	3,097.24	
Checking New Account <sup>(1)</sup>	500.00	
Savings <sup>(2)</sup>	6,579.13	
TOTAL Bank Accounts		10,176.37
<b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Cash Account	0.00	
TOTAL Cash Accounts		0.00
<b>Asset Accounts<sup>(3)</sup></b>		
Assembly	1,000.00	
Newsletter Reserve		
Seed Money and Deposits	2.00	
TOTAL Asset Accounts		1,002.00
<b>Net Worth</b>		<b>\$11,178.37</b>

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> New Treasurer's seed money to open a checking account
  
- <sup>2</sup> The savings account earns interest. Money sits here until it is needed for the checking account to pay invoices
  
- <sup>3</sup> These are assets because we eventually get this money back
  - Assembly Spring 2011 Assembly seed money
  - Spring 2011 Assembly seed money (\$500.00)
  - Fall 2011 Assembly seed money (\$500.00)
  - Newsletter Reserve gives visibility to the money given to the Newsletter Editor until it is expensed
  - \$2 deposit on Boise Post Office box keys

**2010 YTD Profit and Loss**  
**AI-Anon Area 13**  
December 31, 2010

	<b>Details</b>	<b>SubTotal</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Income</b>			
AI-Anon Day		393.95	
Assemblies			
Spring 2010 Assembly		1,647.89	
Raffle	831.00		
Split	816.89		
Fall 2010 Assembly		2,130.32	
Raffle	750.00		
Split	1,380.32		
AI-Anon Spring 2011 Assembly	-42.00	-42.00	
Donations		3,371.48	
District 1	25.00		
District 3	500.00		
District 4	200.00		
District 7	25.00		
Group	2,589.48		
Member	32.00		
Gem State Roundup	8.35	8.35	
Interest		9.95	
<b>Total Income</b>			7,519.94
<b>Expenses</b>			
AWSC Meeting Expenses		-3,724.84	
Assemblies	-2,901.23		
Committee Meetings	-823.61		
Coordinators		-58.91	
Archives	-58.91		
Officers		-238.25	
Alternate Delegate	-40.64		
Delegate	-113.92		
Secretary	-13.34		
Treasurer	-70.35		
Operating Expenses		-3,006.39	
Assembly Literature	-17.25		
Background Checks	-15.00		
Bank Charge	-19.25		
Equalizer Expense	-1,966.00		
NWR Delegate Meeting	-966.89		
Post Office	-22.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>			-7,028.39
<b>Net Income</b>			491.55

## 2010 YTD Group Donations

### Al-Anon Area 13

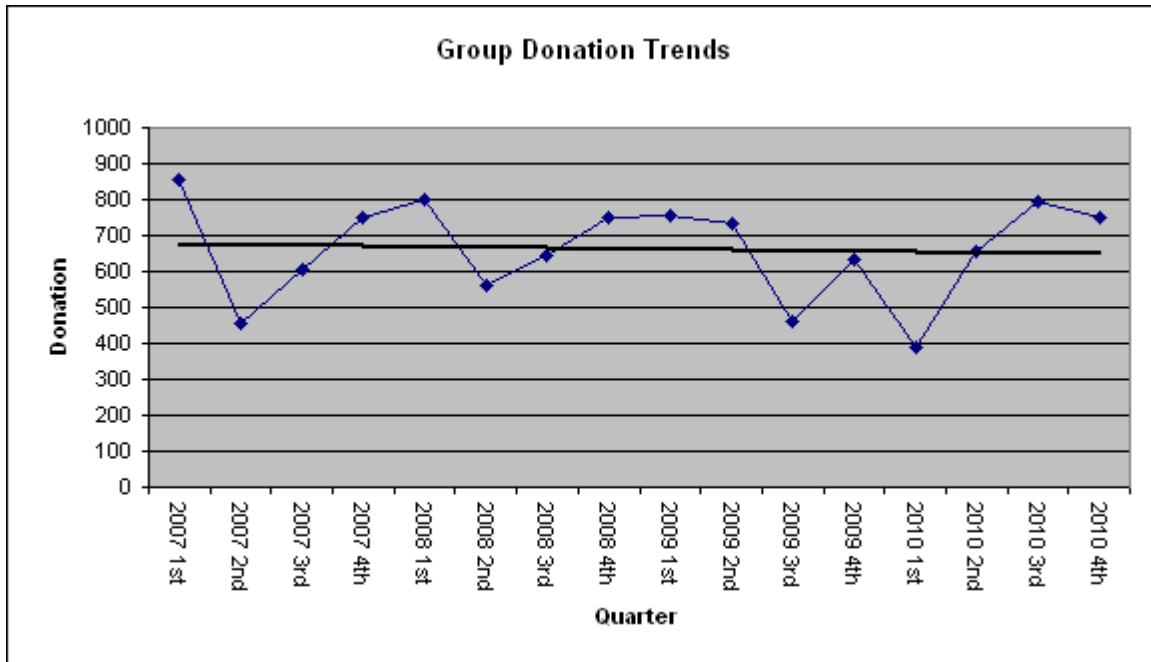
December 31, 2010

	<u>Group</u>	<u>Donation</u>
<b>District 1</b>	30528834 Serenity Seekers	90.15
	31958 Serenity Matters	73.11
	40751 Afternoon Delight AFG	50.00
	502355 Freedom Group	19.00
	62434 Friday Noon AFG	84.00
	65487 From Insanity To Serenity	40.00
	66383 Northwest Serenity	50.00
	67210 Bonners Ferry AFG	35.00
<b>District 2</b>	3384 Canyon AFG	100.00
	3388 Lewis-Clark AFG	36.00
	3394 Moscow AFG	100.00
	48023 Wed Night	53.59
<b>District 3</b>	31241 Adult Children	20.00
	3345 Steps To Serenity	33.23
	500569 Fri Night Fireside	95.00
	502539 Thu Eagle Noon	144.37
	502795 Tue-Fri Noon Five Mile	99.92
	504118 Wed Collister	110.00
	61227 Mon/Wed Noon	211.00
	62315 Sunday Early Birds	240.19
	65838 Saturday AM Spiritual AFG	91.90
66020 Garden Valley AFG	20.00	
<b>District 4</b>	24705 Monday Morning Ketchum	48.02
	24707 Filer Tue Night	140.00
	27614 Beginning Again	10.00
	35113 Fri Buhl Serenity Seekers	60.00
	48100 Experience, Strength, & Hope	50.00
<b>District 5</b>	30788 Friday Out To Lunch AFG	52.00
	36305 Turn Around AFG	90.00
	44344 Wed Wild Bunch	20.00
<b>District 6</b>	Dist 6 3376 Mon Night Step Study	20.00
	503388 Just For Today	50.00
<b>District 7</b>	43373 Monday Beginners	43.00
	46331 Noon Serenity AFG	150.00
	62297 Safe & Sound	20.00
	63168 Just For Today Payette	40.00
	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<u><u>2,589.48</u></u>

## Group Donation Trends by Quarter

As of December 31, 2010

	Date	Quarter	Donation	Year Total
<b>2007</b>	1/1/2007 - 3/31/2007	2007 1st	858.09	
	4/1/2007 - 6/30/2007	2007 2nd	455.05	
	7/1/2007 - 9/30/2007	2007 3rd	603.31	
	10/1/2007 - 12/31/2007	2007 4th	751.54	
	<b>Year Total</b>			2,667.99
<b>2008</b>	1/1/2008 - 3/31/2008	2008 1st	800.57	
	4/1/2008 - 6/30/2008	2008 2nd	563.29	
	7/1/2008 - 9/30/2008	2008 3rd	646.46	
	10/1/2008 - 12/31/2008	2008 4th	749.32	
	<b>Year Total</b>			2,759.64
<b>2009</b>	1/1/2009 - 3/31/2009	2009 1st	753.18	
	4/1/2009 - 5/17/2009	2009 2nd	731.82	
	7/1/2009 - 9/30/2009	2009 3rd	460.81	
	10/1/2009 - 12/31/2009	2009 4th	631.31	
	<b>Year Total</b>			2,577.12
<b>2010</b>	1/1/2010 - 3/31/2010	2010 1st	389.22	
	4/1/2010 - 6/30/2010	2010 2nd	655.36	
	7/1/2010 - 9/26/2010	2010 3rd	795.89	
	10/1/2010-12/31/2010	2010 4th	749.01	
	<b>Year Total</b>			2,589.48



**2011 Account Balances**  
**Al-Anon Area 13**  
 March 14, 2011

		<b>Totals</b>
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
Checking <sup>(1)</sup>	1,503.01	
Checking New Account <sup>(2)</sup>	420.14	
Savings	6,579.13	
TOTAL Bank Accounts		8,502.28
 <b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Cash Account	0.00	
TOTAL Cash Accounts		0.00
 <b>Asset Accounts<sup>(3)</sup></b>		
Assembly	1,000.00	
Newsletter Reserve		
Seed Money and Deposits	4.00	
TOTAL Asset Accounts		1,004.00
 <b>Net Worth</b>		<b>\$9,506.28</b>

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> This checking account will be closed on March 18; it is the previous Treasurer's checking account.
- <sup>2</sup> New Treasurer's seed money to open a checking account
- <sup>3</sup> These are assets because we eventually get this money back.  
 Assembly seed money  
     Spring 2011 Assembly seed money (\$500.00)  
     Fall 2011 Assembly seed money (\$500.00)  
 Newsletter Reserve gives visibility to the money given to the Newsletter Editor until it is expensed.
- \$4 deposit on Post Office box keys (Boise and Pocatello)

**2011 YTD Profit and Loss**  
**AI-Anon Area 13**  
 March 14, 2011

	Details	SubTotal	Total
<b>Income</b>			
Donations		527.79	
Group	517.79		
Member	10.00		
<b>Total Income</b>			527.79
<b>Expenses</b>			
AWSC Meeting Expenses		-644.20	
Assemblies	-40.00		
Committee Meetings	-604.20		
Coordinators		-94.89	
Website	-94.89		
Operating Expenses		-1,460.79	
Background Checks	-25.00		
NWR Delegate Meeting	-1,391.79		
Post Office	-44.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>			-2,199.88
<b>Net Income</b>			-1,672.09

**2011 YTD Group Donations**  
**Al-Anon Area 13**  
 March 14, 2011

	<u>Group</u>	<u>Donation</u>
<b>District 1</b>	40751 Afternoon Delight AFG	50.00
	62434 Friday Noon AFG	36.00
	65487 From Insanity To Serenity	20.00
<b>District 2</b>	3388 Lewis-Clark AFG	48.81
<b>District 3</b>	30561909 Sat Eagle Step Study	94.78
	501877 Tue Night Women's AFG	25
	502539 Thu Eagle Noon	40.00
	503412 Thursday Men's AFG	13.2
<b>District 4</b>	35113 Fri Buhl Serenity Seekers	15.00
	48100 Experience, Strength, & Hope	50.00
<b>District 5</b>	30788 Friday Out To Lunch AFG	15.00
	44344 Wed Wild Bunch	5.00
<b>District 6</b>	503388 Just For Today	25.00
<b>District 7</b>	43373 Monday Beginners	25.00
	62297 Safe & Sound	20.00
	63168 Just For Today Payette	35.00
	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	517.79

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

## 2011 Budget - Approval needed at Spring Assembly May 21, 2011

Budget Item	2011 Actual	2011 Proposed	2010 Actual	2010 Approved	2009 Actual	2009 Approved	2008 Actual	2007 Actual	2006 Actual	2005 Actual
<u>AWSC Meeting Expenses</u>										
Assemblies	40.00	3,000.00	2,901.23	2,200.00	2,558.51	3,000.00	2,158.07	2,461.34	2,138.08	1,487.75
Committee Meetings	604.20	1,300.00	823.61	1,300.00	1,293.31	900.00	857.55	544.09	810.25	769.32
<u>Coordinators</u>										
Alateen/AAPP		40.00		40.00		40.00		16.79		
Archives		80.00	58.91	80.00	112.13	80.00	45.41	85.35	63.72	15.40
Forum/Literature		20.00		20.00	-11.00	20.00	22.00	1.70	1.84	
Group Records		20.00		20.00		20.00		6.75	2.04	5.24
Literature Center										
Liaison		20.00		20.00		20.00				
Newsletter		75.00		75.00	151.24	0.00	370.89		250.00	
Public Outreach		40.00		40.00		40.00				60.85
Website	94.89	115.00		20.00		20.00		76.93		
<u>Officers</u>										
Alternate Delegate		50.00	40.64	50.00	20.00	20.00				
Delegate		600.00	113.92	600.00		600.00	125.00	735.79	560.51	232.51
Chair		40.00		40.00	11.32	40.00	19.50	22.09	71.75	6.50
Secretary		40.00	13.34	40.00		40.00		19.08	5.99	17.89
Treasurer		135.00	70.35	135.00	74.69	100.00	96.85	96.44	48.38	213.24
<u>Operating Expenses</u>										
Assembly Literature		40.00	17.25	40.00	6.42	40.00	35.09	21.52	24.75	21.66
Background Checks	25.00	125.00	15.00	125.00	61.05	125.00	122.63	75.00		
Bank Charges		20.00	19.25	12.00		20.00	-31.04	81.33	14.94	
Equalizer Expense		1,850.00	1,966.00	2,060.00	1,834.00	1,990.00	1,890.00	1,959.00	1,698.00	1,100.00
Financial Review		0.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
NWR Delegate										
Meeting	1,391.79	1,800.00	966.89	1,000.00	699.28	800.00	1,078.50	375.81	635.20	668.60
PO Box Rental	44.00	132.00	22.00	68.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	40.00		
Public Outreach		150.00		150.00		150.00				
Spanish Hotline		50.00		50.00	100.00	100.00		283.59		
Website Domain Name		0.00		0.00	29.85	29.85				
Website Hosting		0.00		0.00	166.80	166.80		166.8	166.8	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,199.88</b>	<b>9,742.00</b>	<b>7,028.39</b>	<b>8,185.00</b>	<b>7,251.60</b>	<b>8,503.65</b>	<b>6,932.45</b>	<b>9,044.26</b>	<b>6,492.25</b>	<b>4,598.96</b>
<u>Seed Money/Deposits</u>										
AI-Anon Day		0.00		150.00		150.00	150.00			237.50
Assembly		1,000.00	1,000.00							

## AI-Anon 13 2011 Budget Notes

### AWSC Meetings

2,558.51 2009 actual for Assemblies in Idaho Falls and Sun Valley  
2,901.23 2010 actual for Assemblies in Pocatello and Boise  
3,000.00 2011 budget for Coeur d'Alene and Twin Falls

1,293.31 2009 Area Meetings  
823.61 2010 actual for Area Meetings  
1,300.00 2011 budget because depends on how many members outside Boise

### Coordinators

Newsletter - \$75 for copies not obtained from Website. This line item will show actual expenses for the Newsletter and will not show any money held by the Newsletter Editor; that amount was moved to the Asset Account on the Account Balance report.

Website Coordinator - \$20 plus software = \$115

29.95 NoteTad Pro  
54.99 Cute FTP 8 Pro  
9.95 PDF 995  
94.89 Total for software

### Officers

Delegate's expenses are higher than other officers because they are allowed to travel to other Districts

Alternate Delegate

50.00 Increase from \$20 to reflect actual copying expenses for the GR exchange. The handout is valuable long after an Assembly so worth printing

Treasurer - projected costs

60.00 Copies  
7.50 Receipt Book  
8.80 Book of 20 stamps  
60.00 Quicken 2011 Deluxe; does not have investments like Premier  
136.30 Budget \$135 for 2011

### Background Checks

Budget \$125 as requested by the Area Alateen Coordinator for 2009

### Bank Charges

Purchase checks to open a new bank account

### Financial Review

Wait until 2012 to budget 100.00 for a review of the first year

### NWR Delegate Meeting

The Delegate attends each year of the three-year term. The Alternate Delegate and Past Delegate can attend one of the three years  
2011 will be in Minot, North Dakota March 25-27; budget for three attending; \$1,345.00 for airline tickets for one

## **PO Box Rental**

- 44.00 New treasurer PO Box
- 44.00 Alateen Process Person PO Box
- 44.00 Area Assembly Registration person PO Box

## **Public Outreach**

The Area Committee voted to lower this amount to \$150 at the 3/22/08 meeting. We did not pay anything in 2008, 2009, or 2010

## **Spanish Hotline**

Budget \$50 for 2011 to pay for minutes through December 2012. The \$100 paid in 2009 was for 2008 and 2009.

## **Website Domain Name**

Budget 0 for 2011, then \$29.95 to pay for two years in 2012 payable in January 2012

## **Website Hosting**

Budget 0 for 2011. Budget 166.80 to pay for two years in 2012; bill will be paid in January 2012

## **AI-Anon Day**

Discontinue budgeting for AI-Anon Day beginning 2011

## **Assembly Seed Money**

Budget seed money for Spring and Fall 2012 Assemblies  
We already gave seed money to Spring and Fall 2011 in 2010

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## Delegate Report

I've just started and already I'm overwhelmed but oh, so excited. There's so much to read; so much going on. Wow! Preparations now are focused on getting me ready to go to Virginia Beach and be a functioning Delegate. Information zooms across the web at an astonishing rate. Packets arrive in my mailbox. Conference calls happen.

Webster defines Delegate as "A person authorized or sent to speak and act for others"; in other words an Al-Anon trusted servant. That's my job! I've got reservations in March for the North West Regional Delegates Conference in Minot, North Dakota and in April for World Service Conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Districts wanting to send me mail and Love Gifts at conference please use the following address; packages will not be accepted before **April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Kathy Bosler (Hold for WSC 4/11-4/15, 2011)  
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
5700 Atlantic Ave  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

But more importantly I am going to need your well wishes and prayers; this is a big undertaking and I want to measure up!

Love in Al-Anon Service,  
Kathy Bosler  
Idaho Area 13  
Panel 51 Delegate

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## AAISC/Literature Center Liaison

### District 3 AAISC / Literature Center report – Spring 2011

Board of Trustees: We have two new board members this year – Nancy C. and Vee F. – and Barbara B. has become the "official" Treasurer, replacing Toni R. since Fall assembly. We are still seeking a fifth board member.

Operations: this year, thanks to Toni R. and Barbara B, the AAISC has upgraded software so that inventory can be managed real-time, providing more accurate financial reporting and inventory mgmt.

2010 Financial results: net loss **(\$2500)**, "bottom line" (net worth of cash + assets - liabilities): \$7300. This may sound good, but the target bottom line until now has been \$10,000, and we ended the year

almost 30% below where we started. The primary driver has been significant decrease in group donations coupled with rising operating costs.

2011 Budget: At present, we're projecting a net loss of (\$3600), bringing the bottom line to \$3700, which is insufficient to support on-going operation of the literature center in its present state (physical office location, ample inventory and regular hours supported by a part-time employee). At this point, closure of the literature center office sometime in the first half of next year is probable unless steps are taken to reduce the budget deficit through increased donations, fund-raising activities and expense control.

Board of Trustees Action Plan:

1. Most importantly, increasing awareness at the group and individual level that the literature center requires on-going, regular support of the groups to continue operating. The literature center has historically covered 55% of its expenses each year through voluntary contributions. 2010 – present, that has fallen to 30%, resulting in an approximately \$300 / month deficit. The board of trustees has sent letters to all district 3 groups requesting support, and are visiting as many groups as possible in dist 3 & 7 to request more regular and substantial support. Outside of district 3 & 7, any contributions are greatly appreciated, especially to the extent that the group utilizes the literature center.
2. Increased involvement of the literature center at fundraising events: the board of trustees is trying to attend as many fundraisers and events (like gem-state roundup, chili feed, lasagna dinner, spiritual breakfast, etc.) to increase the literature center presence and availability of CAL, as well as to source additional donation support. For example, recently at a few events, bottled water was sold and proceeds donated to the literature center, resulting in \$40 - \$60 each month (if we are able to do this once per month). That reduces the monthly deficit by \$50 / month. It's not nearly as helpful as the group donations, but we have other ideas, and every dollar helps.
3. Cutting expenses: we are cutting everywhere possible, though the literature center's brick and mortar expenses are largely fixed. One area we will be considering in June is reducing hours of operation. Since the literature center is only open 4 hours, 3 days per week (12 hours per week), we'd like to avoid this, but as results from options 1 and 2 have not cut the monthly financial gap, it appears that this will be necessary unless/until revenue/donations recover.

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## Alateen/AAPP

### **Action needs to be decided as to how long background checks valid-**

We need an Area process on how long background checks are good for. Some Areas recheck every 3 years. We can discuss this.

**Nationwide background checks-** The cost would go up but we would have a more thorough listing for the protection of our Alateens. Instead of \$10 per person the

cost would be about \$30, plus the \$5 fingerprinting charge. Right now the Area covers these costs. Each District could be responsible for the costs of the background checks.

**Alateen Sponsors Needed-** We always need Alateen Sponsors to keep Alateen going. Even if you would be able to help as a substitute we can help you process the forms necessary to do this very fulfilling service position.

**Recertify by June 1<sup>st</sup> – Recertification forms are available for District Representatives to give to each Alateen Sponsor to complete and return to me no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**WSO Conference Calls for Alateen Coordinators/ AAPP-** I participated in a conference call on March 16<sup>th</sup> hosted by WSO staff. Recertification was the main topic. Yearly I will need each Alateen Sponsor or Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service, AMIAS, to complete a recertification form. They will need to return it to me and then I will forward the information to WSO. It was suggested we link sponsors to the groups they attend. There needs to be 2 certified AMIAS connected to each Alateen group. AMIAS can remain in an active status for substitution if they are not the main sponsors of a group. I keep a list of current AMIAS and DR's will need a list.

**What happens to the background check information?-** After I verify with the district representative or district Alateen Coordinator, and ensure the member is not listed as a sex offender I shred the background check information.

**The Alateen Chat Room-** is still available on Sundays at 9p.m. Mountain Time. We need current AMIAS to sponsor these on-line meetings. Alateens need to register with WSO in advance before they can access the site. This can be a great resource for a lone Alateen member.

**Group record suggestion from WSO-** It was brought up in the conference call that each group will receive an update form in mid- April. They suggested that we return the forms to WSO even if there are not any changes!

Sincerely,

Barbara Vidinha, Idaho Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP

Spring AWSC Meeting  
March 19, 2011

Report of Archives Coordinator – Ladora B.

Today I have set up a Show and Tell display of the Al-Anon slogan – “Let it Begin With Me.” It was the first Al-Anon slogan not adapted from AA, and was started by a letter to the *Forum* editor in May 1973, which was followed up with responses in later editions. It was refined and became the 1974 WS Conference theme, and again in 1993.

I remember our first Idaho Delegate Betty T., returning from the Conference with our first hand report from a conference. The slogan had been introduced and a small card was given to each Conference member and a small silver bell she had as a memento. I would have liked that bell for our archives, but it was many years later we got into archives – even at the WSO level.

Goal – to receive group histories and also longtime member history. If your group is 5 years old, interview the persons that started the group or have been with the group the longest.

Robbin Bevy

Area 13 Literature/Forum Coordinator

Saturday March 19, 2011

Spring 2011 AWSC Meeting

As it states in the *Literature Coordinator Guideline*, “the Literature Coordinator becomes a ‘link of service’ between the members, groups, and districts in their area and the WSO.” Please pass on information at Assemblies and via e-mail to District Representatives, Information Services/Inter groups, Literature Distribution Centers, and Newsletter Editors. Establishing an e-mail list of these members makes it easy to forward this information.

I am setting up my contact list. I am checking in with DR’s to get contact info for their District Literature/Forum Coordinators if they have one.

I will be making regular contact with these folks, because my goal is for there to be something for them to report about either our CAL or the Forum at their District meetings.

My first conference call is Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Sharing CAL with your Area:** Please consider ordering enough copies of the *2011 CAL Catalog* and the *Why CAL?* (P-35) pamphlets to give to everyone at AWSCs and Assemblies.
- **AI-Anon's Newest Book Is Coming Soon:** *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31) will be available for purchase on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This inspiring book is the story of the growth and recovery of the fellowship and its members over the past 60 years, as shared by those who live it. Literature Distribution Centers will receive Priority Notice Order Forms ahead of time. Each Literature Coordinator will receive a copy of this book to help spread awareness of it among members.
- **Legacy Workbook Sharings Still Needed:** All three Legacy blogs found on our Members' Web site ([www.ai-anon.org/members](http://www.ai-anon.org/members)) are open for posting, and all postings will be considered for use in the new Legacy workbook in development. Please continue to encourage members in your Area to share for this workbook by posting on the blogs.

### Forum

Our first job is to make sure that every group in your Area takes advantage of the complimentary copy of *The Forum* that they receive from the World Service Office each month.

One way to measure our progress is the number of members who have a personal subscription to *The Forum*. I have posted a subscription report by State or Province to give you an idea of where your Area stands.

We encourage you to partner with your Group Representatives who are Forum Representatives at the group level.

So happy to be in service!

Robbin

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### Group Records

I'm excited to be the new Group Records Coordinator! I've already learned a lot, and I have to say I'm a little daunted by the amount of information coming at me from WSO.

Berta asked for a simple goal - mine is to know enough about this position to be able to make one for Assembly in 2 months.

I participated in a WSO conference call in February and another just this morning. Here are the highlights of the information I'd like the DRs to share with the GRs:

- One of the most important aspects to having correct information for group records is financial. There's a huge cost to WSO to pay for mailings, to pay to have them returned to sender, to pay staff to deal with it, and to pay to resend. That cost is paid for, partly, with the donations WSO receives.

- I can now register NEW groups on the database, just like I can make changes. WSO reviews the application, and if there's missing information they will contact the group itself. It generally takes 1-3 working days for WSO to complete the process.
- When filling out the GR-1 (Registration/Change Form), please fill out all of the sections, especially section 4, as it details WHAT changes are being made. Also, WSO would very much like updated information on how many members each group has, so #12 is also important.
- There are two important details about GRs. One, I need their last name to enter them into the database, so please include the full name. The other is that one person cannot be a GR for 2 groups at the same time, so if necessary, please indicate that I should remove the GR's name from the old group and add it to the new.
- WSO will be doing a mass records purge in mid-April. Groups that have been listed as inactive for 3 or more years will be purged from the database, and that group number will no longer exist.

Here's my real goal - to implement an Area Policy that new group registrations and group record changes be handled by an Area Committee member (like the Group Records Coordinator). Please - use me. I'm a volunteer and happy to be of service.

Love in Service,

Traci Ehlers  
Area GRC

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## Newsletter

I am very excited about my new position as Area Newsletter Editor. I have already had the privilege of writing our first Area Newsletter for the year. I am planning on putting out an Area Newsletter four times a year.

- January 1      Winter      Before AWSC
- April 1        Spring      After AWSC and Before Spring Assembly
- July 1         Summer     AWSC and Before Fall Assembly
- October 1     Fall         After Fall Assembly

Planning on doing highlighted district events instead of the entire district reports. I would also like running special articles to keep our AFG members in the know on AI-Anon history, Area finances, AFG Literature and Group records, etc...

I would also like if anyone wants to write a featured story on AI-Anon topics; detachment, sponsorship, archives, working the steps, traditions or concepts, etc...to make our Area Newsletter more informative to our readers.

Let me know if there is anything you would like to see included in the Area Outlook Newsletter. Articles can be submitted to me by mail or at my email address [CSweet@thecreek.com](mailto:CSweet@thecreek.com).

Yours in AFG Service, Cecilia S.

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## Public Outreach

Hello Area 13! My name is Jeff McWhirter and I am the new public outreach coordinator. While many of the new committee members seem to have hit the ground running, I feel like I have just hit the ground. No worries though, I have three years to figure this job out; about the time I get a sense for what I'm doing it will be time to turn it over to the next person.

So far I have just been trying to familiarize myself with the e-communities website. There is a lot of information there, so be looking for emails from me coming soon to a computer near you! My main goal for this year is to become more comfortable in this new role, and expand my contacts to help get the word out. I think I have all the current contact information for the DRs so I have a favor to ask each of you. If there is an outreach person in your district, could you have them contact me so I can add their name to the list as well?

I am looking forward to this new challenge and helping spread the word about this great program. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Jeff  
email: [mcwhirter\\_family@q.com](mailto:mcwhirter_family@q.com)

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## Website

With Toni R's help, I have purchased and installed on my home PC, CuteFTP, NotetabPro and PDF 995. I have since successfully made a few changes to schedules, added some events with flyers and removed outdated ones.

I am following existing working procedures for requesting document owners to edit their own documents and to count on me for posting only. At the same time, I am very willing to be of service as time permits with modifications. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and for the practice and knowledge that allows me to gain.

My goal for the near future will be to read about, understand and respect the existing responsibilities of the Website Coordinator as well as to provide good service-according to the principles of our program-to all requesting my help.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen D  
Website Coordinator  
[webinquiry@al-anon-idaho.org](mailto:webinquiry@al-anon-idaho.org)  
[www.al-anon-idaho.org](http://www.al-anon-idaho.org)

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## District 1

Hi Everyone:

I'm Barbara K the new District Representative for District 1.

What an exciting time for us! We are deeply honored and thrilled to be the Host District for the Spring Assembly. The first one the Area is holding apart from AA. We are looking forward to helping the Area in any way possible to make this a great success.

Since the beginning of the year we have added two new meetings, thanks to the efforts of Lori M and George E. We now have a Newcomers meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm at St Pius Church, Coeur d'Alene and a District Speaker's Meeting on the second Sunday of each month at the Alano Club in Coeur d'Alene at 7:00pm. The Speaker's meeting also celebrates the Al-Anon birthdays of everyone celebrating in that month with cakes and treats supplied on a potluck basis. Both of these meetings have had consistent attendance.

Also new for us , Lori M, is our new Newsletter coordinator. The newsletter contains member shares and info on what is happening in our District. I'm so grateful to have someone as enthusiastic and willing to be involved as Lori to initiate new programs.

For our spring fund raiser this year we are raffling off a handmade quilt which has been donated by a member. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Mother's Day, May 8th, at the Districts Speakers Meeting.

We are still looking for coordinators for Alateen and Public Outreach. We have had a sharp drop off in Alateen attendance and are continually looking for new sponsors.

For Outreach we have continued our Al-Anon panel discussions at the Kootenai County Medical center once every 6 weeks at their family night's presentation for the Chemical Dependency Unit. This service is well received and very rewarding. Gratefully we have attracted many new family members to attend AFG.

At Friday noon, Friday Steps and Traditions, a book study meeting has had terrific attendance with between 30 and 40 members each week.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Sue O we now have a Literature Distribution Center in Coeur d'Alene. At the recent "Pockets of Enthusiasm" roundup in Spokane Valley Sue organized a literature table which was very well received and successful.

We will once again sponsor a Speaker Cruise on September 17, 2011. The cruise on one of the Coeur d'Alene resort tour boats will feature AA and Al-Anon speakers Dottie and Jim D who both have more than 40 years in recovery. This is always a super event with great speakers, great views and great fellowship. You are all invited to come.

For myself I am grateful to be entrusted with the position of DR. I am looking forward to growing more in the program and appreciate the help and support of those who have gone before me.

Yours in service:

Barbara K

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## District 2

With a new meeting in Orofino added to District 2, We have 10 active meetings. Out of the ten meetings, 50% have a voting group representative.

We had our annual holiday fundrasier in December which was a huge success.

This year plans include, health fairs, a 4th step workshop at a cabin in the woods, a game day with speakers fundrasier, and the annual holiday progressive dinner fundraiser.

Also this year, we are encouraging members in our district to leave alanon literature throughout our communities in memory of Lois W. 60th year anniversary.

With Love in Alanon,  
Kathy B

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## District 3

### AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

#### DISTRICT THREE REPORT

March 19, 2011

I have three meetings under my belt – we are on a role.

District 3 had great attendance at our Planning Meeting in January – many new, enthusiastic GRs and a few returning GRs who have much experience to share.

In February we had a Sponsorship workshop which thanks to Ruth B and her many helpers was a great success – over 100 attendees.

We have a Spiritual Breakfast planned for April 9th, and a number of other events scheduled for throughout the year.

Alateen – thanks to John E and his many Alateen sponsors -has 17 weekly meetings – mostly in the schools. There is new Alateen meeting in the works for Mtn Home.

Lisa C – Public Outreach – has a different group scheduled for each month of the year to bring information and to share a bit of their story to Intermountain Hospital.

District 3 has been invited to participate in the 2012 AA Spring Assembly which will be in Boise. We know there will be Al-anon participation. We are not sure exactly what that will look like. Nancy Jo, District 7 District Rep will be the Al-anon luncheon speaker.

We are looking forward to the 2011 Spring Assembly in Coeur d’Alene.

Lovingly in Service,  
Terry A  
District 3 Rep

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## District 5

Jeanne Hobson  
District 5 Representative  
P O Box 4300  
Pocatello, ID 83205-4300  
March 1, 2011

AFG Idaho Area 13

Greeting Al-Anon Family,

Here in District 5 we hit the floor running! We have a great team assembled for the next three years.

We are not quite fully staffed, but we have our DR, Alternate DR, Secretary, Treasurer and Information Line covered. We are still cooperating with our local AA district as our Tradition 6 states. We share our events with one another and offer our assistance when appropriate.

We are very excited about being “On Our Own” and look forward to the Spring Assembly in Couer d’Alene. We had our first fundraiser, a Potato Bar and Game Night. This event was to raise money to get our GR’s to assembly. We have another fundraiser in the works scheduled for April. We are making every effort to have full attendance of our GR’s

We have ordered the yearly “Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism” and will have a get together to put a packet/mailer out to our local professional community.

There are some upcoming health fairs that we are also looking into attending. The Region 6 Recovery Support Services has printed our information line number in their new pamphlet.

In Grateful Service,

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## District 6

I am Maureen Robinson, the new District Representative for District 6.

I moved to Idaho Falls in 2008 and found my first meeting within the first week, and a home group shortly after. I'm not sure why I attended my first District meeting; I didn't know anyone, nor Idaho AFG business or even where the Shiloh was! But I found myself there and after the 2009 election the Board was left without a Secretary...so I volunteered. I knew it would keep me coming back and help me become better acquainted with more folks. Working with Terrie O. and the committee was a great experience in comrade, grace and all else AFG comes to mean to all of us.

Now here we are 2 years later already! Our District has grown somewhat and we are delighted about that. We have 12 meetings listed as well as maintain our active phone line.

Our District committee consists of myself, Kim E. as alternate, Sheryl W. as treasurer, Ellen S. as secretary, Rosie N. as luncheon chair and welcomes three new GR's. Monday night step study, Wendy B., Wednesday noon lunch bunch, Joyce L., & Thursday night fresh start, Leslie H., Thankfully, Pam L. returns, Tony F. continues for Salmon Alanon, Sharon M., & Renny T. represent 3 groups in Blackfoot, & Karen N. represents Ashton AFG. We are especially happy to have Kim E. continue with our Alateen program and welcome a new Alateen sponsor Max V.

Janice B. has volunteered to chair the Public Outreach Committee; Kim E. is chairing the AA Assembly Planning Committee with help from Liaison Pam L. Many GR's stepped forward to volunteer their groups to adopt local agencies for each group to monitor and keep supplied with AFG literature. I remain hopeful that someone will fill the Literature and Institution Chairs soon.

We are looking into making Al-Anon pocket calendars as a fundraiser project, having an Al-Anon birthday party in April, and are planning our usual participation in the AA Assembly with a luncheon, speaker, and raffle. We also anticipate our first Al-Anon assembly in Coeur d Alene.

Our group is excited to be doing service. I am so grateful to have been nominated and elected to such an important service position and to be working with such an enthusiastic group. We all know about the steps and how they saved our lives at a time when they had become unmanageable. Now we are focusing on the traditions and concepts that keep this beautiful and crucial program working for all those that may not have found us...yet!

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## District 7

### District 7 Report Group Reports

#### Middleton Serenity - Peggy P

6 regular attendees last 2 meetings without tension

#### Noon Serenity - Jan K

Group doing well 12-13 lots of laughter

#### Just for Today, Cambridge - Kathy B

New members with treatment history some crosstalk

#### Safe and Sound, Ontario - Linda E

Two different meetings had 15 attendees! Group becoming more healthy, doing a step  
First Tuesday of the month

#### Nampa 12x12 - Nancy Jo

Do 3 steps in a row then 3 traditions for focus; group smaller because of winter weather.  
New treasurer is Terry R.

The group is taking a special collection to send the GR to Coeur d'Alene

Our GR had a malignant tumor removed from her knee and will be out for a while under doctor's care.

### District 7 meeting 2/19

#### Public Outreach

Jan talked about there being no Al-Anon meeting or information at Intermountain Hospital in Ontario. She volunteered to talk to them about bringing in an Al-Anon meeting.

### Dist 7 Fund Raiser 3/12/11

Our Spagetti pot luck was held on 3/12 in Ontario. We had 24 attendees which brought in \$110. Our raffle brought in \$74.00 and an additional \$11.00 as donations for several who could not attend the fund raiser luncheon. Without expenses removed and still owing the church for their facility, we received \$195.00 to send our DR to the assembly in Coeur d 'Alene.

## Gem State Round-up

This year's theme for the event is: "Together We Can"  
Friday night speaker is our own Area Secretary, Laura F.,  
Luncheon speaker is Beverly B from Lewisville, TX who has 30 years in the program.

### Three Workshops

"Together We Can" / chaired by Beverly B  
"Old Timers Q & A Panel" / chaired by 4 Al-Anon's with 30 yrs or more in the program  
"Fourth Step" / chaired by Julie R

There will be Raffle items from our districts  
Al-Anon literature will be on-site for purchase  
LaDora will display the Al-Anon Archives

A Gem State Flyer and Al-Anon schedule of events are now on our Website @  
[www.al-anon-idaho.org/Events/events](http://www.al-anon-idaho.org/Events/events)

The Gem State website will be up & running soon so that participants can register on line, purchase products and see all the scheduled events at [www.gemstateroundup.com](http://www.gemstateroundup.com)

Love In Service  
Nancy Jo  
DR for District 7