
Idaho Area Assembly - Fall 2010

AI-Anon Assembly Business Meeting Minutes

The business meeting of the Idaho Area 2010 Fall Assembly was held at the Doubletree Riverside, Boise, Idaho, on October 9, 2010. Cecilia S. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and voting guidelines for the business meeting. The steps, traditions, concepts, and a Forum piece on Concept 10 were read, followed by introductions.

Agenda

See attachment on page [5](#).

Reports

DR Reports

Each District Representative was asked to report the number of voting GRs from their Districts: District One – 5; District Two – 4; District Three – 13; District Four – 4; District Five – 7; District Six – 4; District Seven – 5, for a total of 42. For reports, see attachments beginning page [16](#).

Renee thanked Laura for all her hard work on the GR Exchange for the past 3 years.

Delegate's Report

- North West Regional Delegates' Meeting will be in March 2011 in Minot, ND
- Skit – Tradition 2
- 2011 WSC will be in Virginia Beach and the weekend following the end of the conference will be a celebration of the 60th Anniversary of AI-Anon Family Groups.

See attachment on page [7](#) for full report.

2011 Spring Assembly

- May 21, 2011, Best Western, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- Ric B. from WSO will be the luncheon speaker and give a Concept Workshop
- There will be an AWSC meeting today following the business meeting to talk about Assemblies

2011 Fall Assembly

- September 24, 2011, Red Lion Hotel, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Discussion:
 - Please come to CDA early and stay late – there is so much to do in the area
 - It seems like a long way to travel for one day's worth of events
 - There have been some cheap airfares in and out of Spokane
 - There seems to be a lot to fit in (with the concept workshop), so could we go later into the evening?
 - District 1 and 2 start very early in the morning carpooling from CDA to Boise, pack coolers with lunch and snacks
 - It's a 7-8 hour drive from CDA to Boise
 - District 2 puts 6-7 people in a van, then combines gas, rooms, etc. and divides evenly
 - If a couple of District combined, maybe it would be feasible to rent a bus
 - When District 1 goes to Idaho Falls or Pocatello, they go thru Montana; and to Boise thru Washington/Oregon (freeway)
 - Maybe host District members would be willing to host other member in their homes
 - No minimum room requirements, so other housing options are feasible
 - Don't underestimate the power of the "meetings" during carpooling

Another count of voting GRs was taken after the lunch break. The number of voting GRs is 41.

Secretary's Report

Motion and second to approve. Passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report

(Given by Traci in Toni's absence – balances are as of September 26, 2010. See report on page

8.)

- YTD Income = \$4220.82 YTD Expense = -\$6648.11 Net income = -2427.29
- Net worth is \$8259.53
- Group donations to date are \$1840.47
- Wrote a check to WSO for Delegate's Equalized Expense for \$1966.00, which will be mailed next week for our newly elected Delegate

Motion and second to approve. Passed unanimously

Discussion – Should Al-Anon Day continue?

A short history of Al-Anon Day – was started to see if our Area could support its own Assembly. Voted 7 years ago to rotate hosting through Districts 1-7; District 7 had its turn last June. Attendance numbers show that most attendees were from the host district.

If rotation continues, Al-Anon Day will fall to District 1 in 2011, coming right on the heels of hosting Spring Assembly 2011.

Opened for discussion:

- Was there an actual statement of purpose for Al-Anon Day ever written? (If so, no one was able to recall)
- The event started as a separate (from AA) Al-Anon event. It rotated until it got to Sun Valley/Hailey, where it was held for years, until it began rotating again 7 years ago.
- It's served its purpose, and it would be okay if it ended.
- Let each District choose whether to host it or not.
- Just because its purpose has changed doesn't mean it has to die.
- It would be too much for District 1 to host it back to back with Assembly.
- The income, though slight, would be lost to Area
- The next northwest TEAM event is in Seattle in June.
- District 7 had no financial input from Area, and were able to donate the profits back to Area.
- There are always District events happening that anyone can attend.

Motion to discontinue Al-Anon Day as an Area event, and allow Districts to carry it on if they so choose. Motion was seconded.

Discussion:

- Couldn't Al-Anon participation at AA Assemblies be Al-Anon Day?
- Participation at Assemblies will be dependent on what AA wants
- It's too soon to vote, there hasn't been enough discussion
- Change it to a District event, but try to do it on the same day Area-wide
- Attended TEAM in Salt Lake City – it was a huge undertaking; there are so many other things we could do
- Ask Districts at the Spring AWSC meeting if one is willing to host Al-Anon Day that summer
- If we attach it to AA Assemblies, District 1 and 2 are left out

Call for the question – Motion passed, 38 for, 3 opposed

Hot Topics Highlights

Getting members excited about service

- Talk about outreach; sponsors can guide sponsees to service
- Ask for help
- Group conscience to talk about service work in a meeting
- Clearly explain what's needed
- Have speakers come to meetings to talk about service
- Do service oriented group activities
- Home meetings get people involved

- Group inventories remind members about service responsibilities

Attraction vs. Promotion

- The 1966 conference recommended that member “attract with other than physical force”
- Attracting & cooperating pamphlet – invite and provide facts, not promote and drag them in
- G29 and G38 – outreach pamphlets
- Tradition 11 speaks directly to attraction
- Advertise open meetings
- Groups can adopt specific institutions: doctor’s office, bail bondsman, etc.
- Learn to balance personal war story with positive program solutions
- Public outreach kit
- Living our own lives & attracting through living the principles

CAL (Conference Approved Literature)

- P35 – Why Conference Approved Literature pamphlet
- There is an Al-Anon symbol on every piece of CAL
- CAL is decided at WSC; Delegates can serve on literature committee
- Outside literature may or may not represent the Al-Anon message
- Almost all CAL is written by Al-Anon members

Coordinator Reports

Alateen – ASTAR –Washington Area sponsor training event; 40-50 current or potential sponsors attended. Covered (among other things) the legal ramifications of transporting Alateens.

AAPP – 19 meetings in the Area; Boise will have 14 in-school meetings by mid-October.

AAISC/LDC

Group Records – Change forms available on WSO website

Literature/Forum – (This position is currently empty, but Berta gave a report) E-communities – Legacy blog is requesting submissions for consideration in a Legacy workbook. Forum subscriptions in Idaho increased by 7 in 2010

Public Outreach

Archives

Newsletter

Website

See attachments beginning on page **13**.

Spanish Hotline

Has received just a few calls, and has approximately 400 minutes left

The Nampa Spanish meeting has closed; the Boise Spanish meeting is still going on, but with no attendees.

Area Officer Elections

- Cecilia read page 137 from the service manual
- Voting GRs were recounted – 41
- 2/3 majority = 27.3
- Asked all current and past DRs to stand, then had only those willing to serve as Delegate to remain standing – Barbara V., Kathy Bosler, Wanda L., who each gave a brief service review.
- The 3 nominees were asked to leave the room, and written ballots were collected. After tallying, Kathy B. was elected the 2011-2013 Delegate by a 2/3 majority
- The other 4 positions were filled without opposition, and were elected unanimously

2011-2013 Area Officers

**Delegate – Kathy B.
Alternate Delegate – Wanda L.
Chair – Berta R.
Secretary – Laura F.
Treasurer – Paula N.**

Assembly Attendance:

41 voting GRs, including 7 attending their first Assembly.

Attachments

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Respectfully submitted,
Traci Ehlers
Area Secretary

Area Assembly Business Meeting Agenda (GRs Attend)

Saturday, 10/9/10 – Doubletree Riverside Boise, Idaho

“Celebrate! Embrace the Group Conscience to Expand Our Circle of Hope”

Meeting Room – Northstar

8:00-8:50 GR Exchange – Hosted by Laura F. – Northstar

8:00-8:50 DR Exchange – Hosted by Cecilia S. – Delamar

All members sign in before the business meeting

9:00 am Opening, Welcome, Serenity Prayer and Voting Guidelines for business meeting; Cecilia S., Area Chair

Traditions, Concepts, Reading from the Forum – Concept 10

Introductions; Name, Position and Home Group

9:15 am District Reports: (please give number of voting GRs from your District to Area Secretary). District Reports – 3 minute limit.

9:30 am Delegate’s Report – Berta R.

10:00 am **2011 Spring Assembly – Best Western – Coeur d’Alene Inn - Discussion**

11:00 am LUNCH BREAK

11:30 am Al-Anon Luncheon Speaker – Magdalena E. from Seattle, WA - Ponderosa/Tamarack

1:30 pm Secretary Report: Traci E.

2:05 am Treasurer Report – Toni R. (absent – Traci E.)

2:20 pm Should the Area Al-Anon Day Continue? (Discussion & possible vote)

2:30 pm Announce Spring Assembly Speaker and Concepts Workshop

FALL’S HOT TOPIC – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. Getting Members Excited About Service – Nancy Jo W.
2. Attraction verses Promotion – Laura F.
3. Conference Approved Literature – CAL – Barbara V.

3:30 pm BREAK (15 minutes)

OLD BUSINESS

3:45 pm Coordinator Reports – 3 minute limit

Alateen/AAPP: Ruth B.

Archives: Ladora B.

AAISC/LDC: Mike P.

Newsletter: Nancy Jo W.

Group Records: Barbara V.

Website: Toni R. (Absent – Traci E.)

Literature/Forum: Open (Berta R.)

Institutions/Public Outreach: Wanda L.

NEW BUSINESS

4:15 pm Election of Area Officers for 2011- 2013

4:30 pm Closing

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.

Al-Anon Assembly Weekend Schedule

“Celebrate! Embrace the Group Conscience to Expand Our Circle of Hope”

Friday, October 8, 2010

- 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration – Fireplace Foyer**
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Kick Off Meeting – AA Speakers; Susan O. of Bellevue, Carlos F. of Pocatello, Jan F. of Boise and AFG Speaker; Eilene S. of Payette – Ponderosa/Tamarack

Moved to Sat 8 a.m.

G.R. Exchange (GRs Attend)

- o Hosted by Laura F. – Alternate Delegate

Moved to Sat 8 a.m.

D.R. Exchange (Past & Present D.R.s)

- o Hosted by Cecilia S. - Area Chair

Saturday, October 9, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration – Ballroom Lobby**
8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. G.R. Exchange (GRs Attend) – Northstar
 - o Hosted by Laura F. – Alternate Delegate**8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. D.R. Exchange (Past & Present DRs Attend) – Delamar**
 - o Hosted by Cecilia S. - Area Chair**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting (GRs Attend) – Northstar**
 - o District Reports
 - o Delegate Report
 - o 2011 Spring AFG Assembly discussion**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon Luncheon & Speaker – Ponderosa/Tamarack**
 - o Luncheon Speaker: Magdalena E. from Seattle, WA**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting (GRs Attend) – Northstar**
 - o Secretary Report
 - o Treasurer Report
 - o Hot Topic Breakout Sessions
 - o Coordinator Reports
 - o Old Business
 - o New Business
 - o 2011-2013 Elections for Area Officers**6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. AA Banquet and Speaker’s Meeting – Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack**
 - o Native American Healing Prayer Song – Jon V.
 - o Banquet Speaker: Mark L. from San Jose, CA**10:00 p.m. to ? A Night to Remember Dance – (Formal Encouraged) - Tamarack**
10:00 p.m. to ? Karaoke - Juniper

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- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open Al-Anon Meeting - Emerald**  
**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Open Al-Anon Meeting - Emerald**

**Sunday, October 10, 2010**

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AA Breakfast & Spiritual Speaker – Laurel/Ponderosa/Tamarack**
  - o Spiritual Speaker: Monte S. from Ogden, UT

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## Delegate's Report

2010 Celebrate Embrace the Group Conscience to Expand our Circle of Hope....  
50 years of the World Service Conference. 2011 brings the celebration of 60 years of Al-Anon and the beginning of the Clearing House.

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 the World Service Office is hosting an open house to celebrate the past 60 years and there will be a special ceremony at 3 pm commemorating paying off the WSO's mortgage. There will be a banquet at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. This special event celebrates the extraordinary work started by two ordinary women.

The Theme for 2011 is Expanding our community of hope by embracing: Yesterday's foundations... Today's successes ..... and Tomorrow's possibilities.

With that theme in mind the following Task and Thought Forces are currently working on topics.

1. Task force to create a process for Conference members to submit items for the WSC agenda.
2. Thought Force for Areas to show how service contributes to growth and is an integral part of the Al-Anon program.
3. Thought Force on how to include dual members in service work while maintaining our policies.
4. Thought Force to identify information for guideline on memorial contributions.
5. Thought Force to support Areas in dealing with groups whose activities fail to consider Al-Anon or Alateen as a whole.
6. Thought Force II on the Current Conference Structure

This coming year at the WSC our delegate will be participating in the vote regarding property ownership which will fulfill the commitment made at the WSC 15 years ago. This past week I completed my commitment as the committee chair on scoring and ranking the Regional Trustee applicant process.

Because this is a voting year and Al-Anon is all about trusted servants... I thought it would be appropriate to share some information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition. (skit)

I would like to thank my higher power and this body of for electing me to the delegate position. This past 3 years have been a remarkable journey for me personally and as Lois said .... A ride of a lifetime!

Sincerely,  
Berta R.  
Delegate

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# Treasurer Report

Fall Assembly – October 9, 2010

## From the Treasurer

It has been my pleasure to serve as Area's treasurer the last 3 years. Thank you to the groups and individuals who mailed donations and expense forms to help me document the financial activity. Thank you for selecting me to serve.

## Financials

All financial statements are year-to-date as of September 26, 2010.

### Account Balances (see report on page 9)

Total net worth is \$8,259.53. \$1,181.84 is in checking and \$6,575.69 is in savings.

The "Seed Money and Deposits" account has \$500 for Assembly seed money and \$2.00 for the post office keys.

### Profit & Loss (see report on page 10)

#### **Income \$4,220.82**

The following income was received since August 15; the date of the last financial reports.

AA split from Spring Assembly; we received an additional \$119.68 to bring the total to \$816.89

District 1 donated \$25

Groups donated \$295.32 to bring the total to \$1,840.47

#### **Expenses \$6,648.11**

Here are the detailed expenses incurred since August 15; the date of the last financial reports:

|           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -171.00   | Fall Assembly registrations for 3 Committee members                                                                                                               |
| -44.42    | Additional August AWSC meeting expenses                                                                                                                           |
| -8.27     | Treasurer expenses for AWSC meeting copies                                                                                                                        |
| -1,966.00 | Equalizer expense to WSO; Area paid the full amount (see note below if there are questions). \$2,060 was budgeted for this expense, so we did not go over budget. |

#### **Net Income of -\$2,427.29**

### Group Donations (see page 11)

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

Year to date donations from the groups is \$1,840.47 (this matches the P&L)

Group donations were up this last quarter. Please thank your groups for their continued support.

| <u>Donation Dates</u> | <u>Quarter</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1/1/2010 - 3/31/2010  | 1st            | 389.22        |
| 4/1/2010 - 6/30/2010  | 2nd            | 655.36        |

7/1/2010-9/26/2010 3rd 795.89

2010 Total \$1,840.47

**Budget** (see page 12 for the budget report)

The budget is included for your information with updated expenses. This does not need approval since it was approved at the Spring 2010 Assembly.

**2010 Account Balances**  
**AI-Anon Area 13**  
September 26, 2010

|                                     |          | <b>Totals</b>     |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>                |          |                   |
| Checking                            | 1,181.84 |                   |
| Savings <sup>(1)</sup>              | 6,575.69 |                   |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts                 |          | 7,757.53          |
| <b>Cash Accounts</b>                |          |                   |
| Cash Account                        | 0.00     |                   |
| TOTAL Cash Accounts                 |          | 0.00              |
| <b>Asset Accounts<sup>(2)</sup></b> |          |                   |
| Assembly                            | 500.00   |                   |
| Newsletter Reserve                  |          |                   |
| Seed Money and Deposits             | 2.00     |                   |
| TOTAL Asset Accounts                |          | 502.00            |
| <b>Net Worth</b>                    |          | <b>\$8,259.53</b> |

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> The savings account earns interest. Money sits here until it is needed for the checking account to pay invoices
- <sup>2</sup> These are assets because we eventually get this money back.

## 2010 YTD Profit and Loss

### AI-Anon Area 13

September 26, 2010

|                       | Details   | SubTotal  | Total                   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>         |           |           |                         |
| AI-Anon Day           |           | 393.95    |                         |
| Spring Assembly       |           | 1,647.89  |                         |
| Raffle                | 831.00    |           |                         |
| Split                 | 816.89    |           |                         |
| Donations             |           | 2,172.47  |                         |
| District 1            | 25.00     |           |                         |
| District 3            | 250.00    |           |                         |
| District 7            | 25.00     |           |                         |
| Group                 | 1,840.47  |           |                         |
| Member                | 32.00     |           |                         |
| Interest              |           | 6.51      |                         |
| <b>Total Income</b>   |           |           | <u>4,220.82</u>         |
| <b>Expenses</b>       |           |           |                         |
| AWSC Meeting Expenses |           | -3,400.78 |                         |
| Assemblies            | -2,577.17 |           |                         |
| Committee Meetings    | -823.61   |           |                         |
| Coordinators          |           | -58.91    |                         |
| Archives              | -58.91    |           |                         |
| Forum/Literature      | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Newsletter            | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Officers              |           | -230.33   |                         |
| Alternate Delegate    | -40.64    |           |                         |
| Delegate              | -113.92   |           |                         |
| Secretary             | -13.34    |           |                         |
| Treasurer             | -62.43    |           |                         |
| Operating Expenses    |           | -2,958.09 |                         |
| Assembly Literature   | -5.95     |           |                         |
| Background Checks     | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Bank Charge           | -19.25    |           |                         |
| Equalizer Expense     | -1,966.00 |           |                         |
| Financial Review      | 0.00      |           |                         |
| NWR Delegate Meeting  | -966.89   |           |                         |
| Post Office           | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Spanish Hotline       | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Website Domain Name   | 0.00      |           |                         |
| Website Hosting       | 0.00      |           |                         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> |           |           | <u>-6,648.11</u>        |
| <b>Net Income</b>     |           |           | <u><u>-2,427.29</u></u> |

## 2010 YTD Group Donations

### Al-Anon Area 13

September 26, 2010

|                   | <u>Group</u>                          | <u>Donation</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>District 1</b> | 30528834 Serenity Seekers             | 90.15           |
|                   | 31958 Serenity Matters                | 58.52           |
|                   | 40751 Afternoon Delight AFG           | 50.00           |
|                   | 502355 Freedom Group                  | 19.00           |
|                   | 62434 Friday Noon AFG                 | 64.00           |
|                   | 66383 Northwest Serenity              | 25.00           |
|                   | 67210 Bonners Ferry AFG               | 35.00           |
| <b>District 2</b> | 3384 Kendrick AFG                     | 75.00           |
|                   | 3388 Lewis-Clark AFG                  | 36.00           |
|                   | 3394 Moscow AFG                       | 100.00          |
|                   | 48023 Wed Night                       | 41.36           |
| <b>District 3</b> | 31241 Adult Children                  | 20.00           |
|                   | 3345 Steps To Serenity                | 21.98           |
|                   | 500569 Fri Night Fireside             | 35.00           |
|                   | 502539 Thu Eagle Noon                 | 144.37          |
|                   | 502795 Friday Noon Five Mile          | 25.41           |
|                   | 504118 Wed Collister                  | 70.00           |
|                   | 61227 Mon/Wed Noon                    | 157.00          |
|                   | 62315 Sunday Early Birds              | 143.78          |
|                   | 65838 Saturday AM Spiritual AFG       | 73.90           |
|                   | 66020 Garden Valley AFG               | 10.00           |
| <b>District 4</b> | 24705 Monday Morning Ketchum          |                 |
| <b>District 4</b> | 24707 Filer Tue Night                 | 105.00          |
|                   | 27614 Beginning Again                 | 10.00           |
|                   | 35113 Fri Buhl Serenity Seekers       | 45.00           |
|                   | 48100 Experience, Strength, &<br>Hope | 50.00           |
| <b>District 5</b> | 30788 Friday Out To Lunch AFG         | 37.00           |
|                   | 36305 Turn Around AFG                 | 70.00           |
|                   | 44344 Wed Wild Bunch                  | 15.00           |
| <b>District 6</b> | Dist 6 3376 Mon Night Step Study      | 20.00           |
|                   | 503388 Just For Today                 | 25.00           |
|                   | 64378 Westside Al-Anon                |                 |
| <b>District 7</b> | 43373 Monday Beginners                | 18.00           |
|                   | 46331 Noon Serenity AFG               | 100.00          |
|                   | 62297 Safe & Sound                    | 10.00           |
|                   | 63168 Just For Today Payette          | 40.00           |
|                   | <b>Total Group Donations</b>          | <u>1,840.47</u> |

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**Al-Anon Area 13 – 2010 Budget – Approved at Spring Assembly 5/15/2010**

| Budget Item                  | 2010            | 2010            | 2009            | 2009            | 2008            | 2008             | 2007            | 2007            | 2006            | 2005            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Actual          | Proposed        | Actual          | Proposed        | Actual          | Proposed         | Actual          | Approved        | Actual          | Actual          |
| <u>AWSC Meeting Expenses</u> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Assemblies                   | 2,577.17        | 2,200.00        | 2,558.51        | 3,000.00        | 2,158.07        | 3,080.00         | 2,461.34        | 2,640.00        | 2,138.08        | 1,487.75        |
| Committee Meetings           | 823.61          | 1,300.00        | 1,293.31        | 900.00          | 857.55          | 1,530.00         | 544.09          | 1,100.00        | 810.25          | 769.32          |
| <u>Coordinators</u>          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Alateen/AAPP                 |                 | 40.00           |                 | 40.00           |                 | 40.00            | 16.79           | 40.00           |                 |                 |
| Archives                     | 58.91           | 80.00           | 112.13          | 80.00           | 45.41           | 80.00            | 85.35           | 40.00           | 63.72           | 15.40           |
| Forum/Literature             |                 | 20.00           | -11.00          | 20.00           | 22.00           | 20.00            | 1.70            | 80.00           | 1.84            |                 |
| Group Records                |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00            | 6.75            | 40.00           | 2.04            | 5.24            |
| Literature Center Liaison    |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00            |                 | 20.00           |                 |                 |
| Newsletter                   |                 | 75.00           | 151.24          | 0.00            | 370.89          | 371.00           |                 | 500.00          | 250.00          |                 |
| Public Outreach              |                 | 40.00           |                 | 40.00           |                 | 40.00            |                 | 120.00          |                 | 60.85           |
| Website                      |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00           |                 | 20.00            | 76.93           | 40.00           |                 |                 |
| <u>Officers</u>              |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Alternate Delegate           | 40.64           | 50.00           | 20.00           | 20.00           |                 | 20.00            |                 | 40.00           |                 |                 |
| Delegate                     | 113.92          | 600.00          |                 | 600.00          | 125.00          | 600.00           | 735.79          | 600.00          | 560.51          | 232.51          |
| Chair                        |                 | 40.00           | 11.32           | 40.00           | 19.50           | 40.00            | 22.09           | 80.00           | 71.75           | 6.50            |
| Secretary                    | 13.34           | 40.00           |                 | 40.00           |                 | 40.00            | 19.08           | 40.00           | 5.99            | 17.89           |
| Treasurer                    | 62.43           | 135.00          | 74.69           | 100.00          | 96.85           | 60.00            | 96.44           | 60.00           | 48.38           | 213.24          |
| <u>Operating Expenses</u>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Assembly Literature          | 5.95            | 40.00           | 6.42            | 40.00           | 35.09           | 25.00            | 21.52           | 50.00           | 24.75           | 21.66           |
| Background Checks            |                 | 125.00          | 61.05           | 125.00          | 122.63          | 250.00           | 75.00           | 750.00          |                 |                 |
| Bank Charges                 | 19.25           | 12.00           |                 | 20.00           | -31.04          | 40.00            | 81.33           | 70.00           | 14.94           |                 |
| Equalizer Expense            | 1,966.00        | 2,060.00        | 1,834.00        | 1,990.00        | 1,890.00        | 2,261.00         | 1,959.00        | 1,698.00        | 1,698.00        | 1,100.00        |
| Financial Review             |                 | 0.00            | 100.00          | 100.00          | 100.00          | 100.00           |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| NWR Delegate Meeting         | 966.89          | 1,000.00        | 699.28          | 800.00          | 1,078.50        | 1,200.00         | 375.81          | 1,000.00        | 635.20          | 668.60          |
| PO Box Rental                |                 | 68.00           | 44.00           | 42.00           | 42.00           | 40.00            | 40.00           |                 |                 |                 |
| Public Outreach              |                 | 150.00          |                 | 150.00          |                 | 150.00           |                 | 300.00          |                 |                 |
| Spanish Hotline              |                 | 50.00           | 100.00          | 100.00          |                 | 200.00           | 283.59          | 200.00          |                 |                 |
| Website Domain Name          |                 | 0.00            | 29.85           | 29.85           |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Website Hosting              |                 | 0.00            | 166.80          | 166.80          |                 | 0.00             | 166.80          | 245.00          | 166.80          |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>6,648.11</b> | <b>8,185.00</b> | <b>7,251.60</b> | <b>8,503.65</b> | <b>6,932.45</b> | <b>10,247.00</b> | <b>9,044.26</b> | <b>9,753.00</b> | <b>6,492.25</b> | <b>4,598.96</b> |
| <u>Seed Money/Deposits</u>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Al-Anon Day Assembly         | 500.00          | 150.00          |                 | 150.00          | 150.00          | 150.00           |                 | 150.00          |                 | 237.50          |

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## Alateen Coordinator

**Alateen is still growing**—Our total number of Alateen meetings is currently 19 in the Idaho Area. In Boise: we will have 14 in-school meetings by Oct 18<sup>th</sup> (with 2 more requested), plus 1 regular meeting; in Coeur d'Alene/Post Falls: 2 meetings; Idaho Falls: one meeting; Twin Falls, one combined Al-Anon/Alateen meeting.

**Need more Sponsors!** The more AMIAS (Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) we have, the more possibilities we have to start Alateen meetings. The Good News is, we currently have 28 AMIAS in our Idaho Area: 7 from Dist One; 13 from District Three; 3 from District Four; 3 from District Five, 1 from District Six, and 1 from District Seven. Thank you all for your willingness to serve!

**Follow-up/ How long are background checks valid**—need an Area process on how long background checks are valid. Some areas are asking for new background checks each term—every 3 years. Others are not. This may be an issue to discuss in the next term.

**Nation-wide background checks—for an additional cost.** Should we put the new FBI-type background checks in place. If so, we need to apply to the Idaho State Police as an “Agency.” Each person wanting a background check would sign the Waiver Agreement and send a new fingerprint card to the ISP (or be fingerprinted at the ISP in Meridian). The ISP then sends the fingerprints to the FBI and a nationwide criminal record check is done in 5-7 days. Results are sent directly to the agency contact person with any criminal record info listed. This type of background check would cost \$29.25/person, plus \$5.00 for fingerprinting. The ISP requests that no check be sent by the individual. Instead, they will bill the agency monthly (the FBI bills them monthly). The agency is required to keep individual volunteer Waiver Agreements on file, as long as stated its agreement with the ISP.

**Alateen Chat Room**—WSO has offered Alateen Chat rooms to each area. We now have an Idaho chat room. Please announce at Alateen meetings that this will be available Sunday nights at 9:00pm MT. We still could use a few more certified AMIAS volunteers to serve as Alateen chat room sponsors, mostly as back-up. Alateens need to register with the WSO in advance before they can access the site. Once registered, the kids can join any Alateen meeting in the U.S. or Canada. Districts without Alateen meetings can offer this meeting to interested teenagers.

Thank you for letting me serve the Alateen groups in Idaho during this term. It has been such a privilege and a joy. I so appreciate everyone involved in Alateen service.

Enthusiastically yours,

*Ruth Blaha*

Idaho Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP

A Look to the Past -

January 1979 Newsletter Items

Idaho Area 13 World Service Committee

Delegate - Lodema S.

Alternate Delegate - Robert S.

Chairman - Uffa M.

Secretary - Carla W.

Treasurer - John W.

Coordinators

Public Information - Vickie S.

Institutions - Helen S.

Alateen - Sharon S.

Newsletter - Deneice W.

Literature - Kathy S.

Alateen in Boise

Alateen is getting off to a good start for "79". We are having hot chocolate at the meetings. Alateen meets each Monday night at the Presbyterian Church on 9<sup>th</sup> and State St., 8:00pm - 9:00pm.

Report from State Al-Anon Literature Center -

The literature center as a statewide depot has been in existence one year as of the end of October 1978. There have been slow periods and then times when it seemed as if every group needed literature. Total sales for the year were \$3477.45. Expenses were \$77.24. (Footnote: the literature center started in the home of Kathy S., thus expenses were low.)

Area newsletter cost \$2.00 per year for 4 issues per year. Postage to mail it was 15¢ first class.

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## Group Records

Just a reminder to complete a new group records form. You will need to do this with any pertinent changes in your group. The new group representative will need to have their information on this form. Check with your group to see if any contact numbers, permanent mailing address, change of address for the group meeting, or time of the meeting need to be changed. These can all go on one form. Please copy this form for your group, district, area and WSO.

A form can be printed from the literature section of the WSO website at

<http://www.al-anon.org/members/pdf/GR1.pdf>

I am trying as I am learning to do this coordinator position. Thank you for your patience!

Please add the correct group number at the top of the form and on any correspondence with WSO or the area. It is very helpful to have the group number on checks that you send in for donations. It was suggested at the Area Assembly to have the group number put on the meeting schedules if they are not already there. You can find them on any mailings from WSO above the address portion of the envelope. Be careful it is not an individual number WSO has given you! I get one with a personal request for donations.

I will try to help you locate your group number if you are having trouble.

Please contact: Barbara Vidinha, 1969 West Norman Ave, Coeur d Alene, ID 83815 [hrpwr@yahoo.com](mailto:hrpwr@yahoo.com)  
(208)651-4543

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of service.

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## Public Outreach

Here it is at the last of my term as public outreach. How time flies when you are having fun. This will be my last report, makes me sad. I know that all good things have to end. I have enjoyed my term for the last 3 years and can't believe it will end in December. I have enjoyed working with the Districts also. Done a great deal of growing also. I do want to still encourage all Districts to think about doing the Fair as it is a great opportunity to get the word out to the public, invite AA to help. If not this year hopefully in the near future. Get the neighboring Districts to help you also.

There will be a lot to be announced around the holidays, as their always has been, seems to be the norm. I have been thinking, now that we are on our own, hopefully, that the coordinators can do workshops at the Assemblies in the future, just a thought.

Use your newspaper for meetings, if your paper does daily announcements, in the section that does announcements most of the time it will be free. USE IT. It is a great tool and you can use it for other announcements also.

LOVE IN SERVICE  
Wanda

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## Website

### October Updates

I will not be available to update the website during October. Please continue to email changes and requests and I will post the updates in November. The event page will be updated in November and I will remove the past October events at that time.

### Meeting Schedules

I continue to update meeting schedules as they are made available from individual districts.

### Serving Area

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Web Coordinator the last 3 years. I will continue to update the website until the end of December. At that time I will turn over the updating adventures to the next Coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni R.

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

We have 4 group representatives from North Idaho here today.

I want to thank the members in our district for allowing me to represent them. I am so fortunate to have the fabulous support of the district officers and coordinators. My program has grown in service and I hope to continue to have more awareness and encouragement.

I heard Al-Anon can be represented by a wheel with the members as the spokes and my higher power, the hub. I am the rim and though I hit bumps and can get rusty, my axle will get me through anything. I need you. Thank you for helping me.

North Idaho is fairing well with meetings, including 2 Alateen and 1 newcomer meetings. One of our meetings studies the steps and traditions from the Paths to Recovery and Al-Anon's 12 x 12 continuously.

One of our outreach coordinators leads members to share at a treatment center family night every 6 weeks. We have distributed many Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism booklets and meeting schedules. We leave it up to the groups to post their meetings in the local newspapers.

We had another spectacular sunset on the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Serenity Cruise. We already have a couple who have agreed to speak on the cruise next year. Thank you, Sue O. for your enthusiasm, organization, and hard work.

We will be able to leave a healthy treasury for the next group of district officers.

I am sad to leave but am glad to be moving on. Thank you everyone for being my spokes.

Yours in service,

Barbara Vidinha, District 1 Representative

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## District 2

District 2 consist of 9 meetings. Some meetings are very small but still have people stepping up for service. We meet 1/2 hr prior to study a Concept.

Our public outreach meets once a month. In May we had a booth at a Health Fair in Grangeville. In June the Lewiston Tribune published an article in their quarterly health magazine Balance about Al-anon in our area. The reporter came to a couple outreach meetings and interviewed members for the article. It was done anonymously. We sent the article to WSO. We recieved a letter sent back to us with praise. On Oct 3rd our outreach committee hosted a "game day" fundraiser with Al-anon and AA speakers plusus a raffle. We had a large turn out and plan to make it an annual event.

Berta, the Idaho delegate and district 2 member went to Nampa in June for Al-anon Days. She presented her rap song to "Hands and Arms for Service". Thank You Berta!

We had our annual Al-anon camp out in May on the Salmon River. It was well attended by both Al-anon and AA members and gives many AA members an opportunity to attend their first Al-anon meetings. At the end of July our district put on a '4th Step; Blue Print for Progress' workshop at a members cabin in the woods. It was a great success with all day meetings, walks, and of course eating.

Respectfully

Kathy Baerlocher  
District II

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## District 3

We have 14 voting GRs attending today, and several newly elected GRs here to see what it's all about.

District 3 held elections last month. I'm pleased to announce that Terry A. is our new DR, and Michele is our new Alternate DR. Marc Z. and Connie R. volunteered to be the new secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Meetings are alive and well, with great participation. The Annual Chili Feed was last Friday night, and the Lasagna dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 5.

I want to thank District 3 for allowing me to serve as Representative. I've learned a great deal during my term. I especially want to thank all of the GRs. Their willingness to show up and get things done made my job a piece of cake, and I will miss working with you all.

Love in Service,  
Traci Ehlers  
District 3 Rep

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## District 4

We have 4 voting GR's here today.

Happy greetings from District 4,

Our district is doing pretty good still. We have 1 Alateen meeting, 10 English and 1 Spanish meeting going in our district. We have 2 meetings that are really growing big...Wednesday Noon Group in Ketchum and Filer Tuesday Night in Filer. Both have had up to 30-35+ in attendance still.

Walker Center has been going great. A few of our groups take turns going there to host the Family night meeting. I am very happy with our district for making this a great experience to the families of the Walker Center patients.

Our public outreach lady has been working hard at getting the information out to Dr. Offices, probation officers, schools, etc. and trying to get Alateen going in the schools. She has a few members helping her...together they are getting the word out about Al-Anon in our district.

We have had a couple fund raisers for the summer in July and August. We had a No-Bake Bake Sale. We have raised \$237.00. We had our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti and Speaker fund raiser. Our speakers were Kate S. from AA and Kate C. from Al-Anon. we raised \$443.02 after expenses... better than last year, which was \$338.00. We are also still working on having a newcomer and public outreach workshop. Not sure when it will be yet.

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Kelley M.  
District 4 Rep

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## District 5

We have had very good attendance at our district meetings. Thank you everyone for your loving support.

Our First Annual Al-Anon campout was reported a success. The plan is to continue this campout as an annual event.

We took the month of July off from Business meetings. Were back in August and getting ready for the September 15<sup>th</sup> combined Election/Business meeting.

Our Annual Al-Anon Picnic was August 7<sup>th</sup>, both good food and fun.

We have completed our elections and have a new DR and Alternate DR ready to take over January 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations Jeanne H on your upcoming position of DR.

Congratulations Paula N. on your upcoming position of Alternate DR.

We have the Chili feed and bake sale coming up Oct 23rd.

Then there is the November 13<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bash & Raffle.

These are both fundraisers for District 5.

Love in service

Debbie S.

Acting Alternate DR and Secretary for District 5 AFG

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## District 6

As the year draws to an end it is one of happiness and sadness for me. At the end of the year my term as District 6 representative will end. It has been a great two years and I have learned much about myself and the way inside Al-anon works. I am so grateful to my Dist. Committee for all their inspiration and dedication to their programs. I want to thank each of them, Trish O., Maureen R., Jody C., Kim E., also, I want to thank all the G.R.'s in my District for their time and commitment to their groups.

We finished the summer with a District Appreciation Ice Cream Social which was held on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> in Idaho Falls at one of the parks, we served ice cream with all the toppings, and had Italian Soda's that could be purchased for \$1.00, we just spent the afternoon visiting, renewing old friendships and making new ones. It was held in place of our Sunday Speaker Lunch.

We will hold our District Elections at our November meeting, and most of our G.R.'s will also be changing at the first of the year.

We will finish up the year with our Holiday Social in December, this is one of our biggest fund raisers and it is always a lot of fun for those who can attend.

Coming in the spring we will have the opportunity to be the first District to plan an assembly without the Al-anon business meeting. We have been invited by the AA Area 18 to participate, in cooperation with, them. We are all very excited by the invitation and have our committee formed and planning is under way. We are planning the Al-anon luncheon, our own Maureen R. has agreed to be the luncheon speaker and everyone is looking forward to that. She will do a great job. We are also doing

decorations for the tables, having panel and discussion meetings. We hope that those who are able to attend will come and spend the week-end and enjoy with us. At this time I would like to thank each of the Area committee for their wisdom and patience they have given me. I haven't always been one to conform and usually spoke my mind however, I have learned much from each one of them. I wish them great success where ever their journey takes them. You have ALL done a great job. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone in our area better and hope that I have the opportunity to work with you and share your experience strength and hope again. It has been a great experience. Love in service Respectfully submitted Terrie O. District Representative

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## District 7

We are having our district meeting on Sept 18 to elect a new district rep.

Al-Anon Days was a god deal and we could see him working there. We were able to give the Area Committee the \$393.95

The Ontario noon group is struggling with low attendance. God will work in this group and show them how to proceed.

The Ontario noon group is doing well.

The Nampa 12 x 12 group is growing. Thursday night attendance has grown to 12 to 15, the Tuesday night meeting goes up and down.

The Middleton group is growing and seems to be making changes. Planning on getting registered with WSO

Hope to hear from the Spanish group at the district meeting in September

Working at having a district family picnic soon, tried for Aug or Sept but too much going on right now

Kathy B will be returning in October in time for the Fall Assembly

Gratefully yours in service,  
Nancy Jo