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Hello Al-Anon Family!

If you haven't heard yet, this year's MO Area Al-Anon/Alateen Convention "New Horizons, New You In 2022" is fast approaching. This will be an in-person event with an electronic component on Sept. 23-25, 2022 at Old Kinderhook Resort in Camdenton, MO. We've got a fantastic line-up of speakers, mini-meetings, and entertainment for a fun-filled recovery weekend!

There is still time to register and book your hotel room at the discounted rate by Aug. 24. You can find the flier on the MO Area website (www.missouri-al-anon.org), under "calendar/events" with all the important information you need. The Convention Committee is working hard with all the details in planning this event for YOU! There will be a campfire Alateen meeting Friday evening following our two Al-Anon Speakers (Debbie G.-MO and Magdalena E.-WA) and music/dancing on Saturday evening after our Banquet Speaker (Margaret O.-MO). Saturday will also include Al-Anon Speaker Juanita U.-NM, AA Speaker Adam S. (MO) and Steve V. (MO) will share his story including Alateen. We will top off the weekend with Al-Anon Speaker Paula B.- NC on Sunday morning.

And we can't forget the return of the basket raffles. Whoo hoo! How can you pass up all this FUN!?! Please consider chairing a mini-meeting or help out in the Hospitality Room. We so hope to see you there!! So, mark your calendar for Sept. 23-25, 2022 and spread the word to your groups.

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Missouri Area Convention needs

YOU

September 23-25, 2022 promises a very hope-filled, spiritual experience for all attendees as we learn from and discuss our theme: New Horizons, New You in 2022. Our speakers are Debbie G from Branson, MO; Margaret O from St Peters, MO; Magdalena E from Seattle, WA; Paula B from New Bern, NC; Juanita U from Santa Fe, NM; Steve V and Adam S from St Louis, MO.

You may be wondering...with this great blend of speakers, what do you need from me? Well, in order to have a really great sharing and bonding time for a convention with an electronic component, we need leaders to host our mini-meetings both live and online.

What is a mini-meeting? A mini-meeting is a break-out session with a smaller group of people that will "bring a meeting!" It's just like chairing a home-group meeting. You'll begin with the Serenity Prayer, read a statement on anonymity, and share your experience, strength, and hope presented in any way you choose. The real power of these meetings is when you hear from those in your group.

We'd love to hear that you are willing to serve. You'll be so happy you did!

You can let us know by volunteering on the registration form, or by shooting an email to Diane L at moprogram2022@gmail.com.

Fill your baskets with: Conference Approved Literature, hand- made items by our members, snack/food-themed items (especially chocolate), gifts cards, or make it a theme basket: i.e., gardening, movie nights, cooking, game night, or baskets for men, teens, or even Speaker CDs — whatever you choose will be greatly appreciated to support our Area.

Please bring your raffle baskets/item(s) to the Convention on Friday, September 23, if you are attending in-person. For those participating through electronic platform, please arrange for someone who is attending to bring your basket.*

If you have any questions, please contact the Raffle Convention Chair, Janet O. via email [@over022@gmail.com](mailto:over022@gmail.com)

*Note: If you wish to participate in the raffle and you are attending in the electronic platform, please ask someone attending in-person to purchase your raffle tickets and bring your winning basket(s) back to you.



Greetings Missouri Area!

Here we are in the heat of the summer and I hope that you all are staying cool! Every month when I sit down to write an article, I realize how fast the year is passing. Before we know it, Area World Service Committee meeting in August will be here and then we will be looking forward to the November Assembly.

Before that, I am attending the AA convention in Jefferson City the end of July to be sure to support our Missouri Area Al-Anon speakers. Also, I'm looking forward to our Convention in September at Kinderhook Golf Resort at the end of September.

When we are at our business meetings, the subject of voting always surfaces by our Group Representatives at Assembly and the Area World Service Committee members in Missouri during the AWSC meetings.

When I went to World Service Conference as your delegate, the World Service Office has a process to give all of us delegates a copy of the Conference Procedures. It's like the Missouri Area having our own Procedures (or Policy) document. Within the Conference procedures document I received, there is a section that explains voting in Al-Anon and I thought it would be a good idea for me to review what I know for all the voting members in the Missouri Area to better understand some voting terms.

In the third Warranty of our concepts, "That all decisions be reached by discussion, vote and wherever possible by unanimity." What does unanimity mean? It means that our Area is free to determine whether to require a two-thirds vote for its decisions. If/When we as an Area establish this requirement, this is called substantial unanimity. Once this process is established for our voting requirement, all motions/elections will follow the requirement of needed substantial unanimity.

There are also a couple of other terms used in voting like voids, abstentions and consensus voting. Voids is when

the voting poll is cast and there are a small number of votes that we know are present to vote, but could be having technological issues that we were unable to count their vote in affirmative or negative—we classify those as voids and my experience is such that there may be a few at the most if that happens in electronic voting. The next term of abstentions is when someone is within the voting body and prefers to not vote affirmative or negative and is choosing to not vote. Some examples of someone choosing not to vote is if they are the one that submitted the motion that is being voted on. Another example could be that they really could not make up their mind and don't have an opinion either way—they can choose to abstain from voting. The important thing that all of us who have the honor of caring a vote for our group, our district and even our Area, should always keep in mind to vote their conscience and that they are a trusted servant as Concept 3 reminds us.

The last topic to touch on is the consensus vote. Years ago, when it was allowed to smoke indoors, you would hear the chairperson of the meeting say that we needed to take a consensus vote whether smoking was allowed in the meeting or not. Usually, a consensus vote means a majority vote and not necessarily the substantial unanimity required when motions and elections happen because those things are potentially reshaping our policy and procedures of the Missouri Area.

If anyone would like to chat further or has more questions about voting, I'm glad to talk with you about what I've learned being your delegate.

I look forward to giving everyone an update of the latest information from the World Service office and information from the next Chairman of the Board meeting I will be attending on August 6th. I will have that information in my next delegate report at the AWSC meeting later in August.

Hope everyone continues to have a great summer and try not to take yourself too seriously. We are all coming together through Al-Anon service and I choose to be glad I'm getting to work with all of you and help me continue to keep my AL-Anon program important in my life.

Blessings to you all,
Lori Hassler, Your delegate

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THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

My favorite event at the Winter Olympics has always been the Luge. That's the race in which a one- or two-person team lies face up on a sled and travels feet-first down a specially designed track of ice that twists and turns. Gravity increases the racers' speed as they descend, and the goal is to get to the bottom of the track in the fastest time while maintaining balance and without upsetting the sled. In a way, the end of Panel 60 is beginning to feel a little like a Luge! Between the end of July and the beginning of November are the Missouri State AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation, then the August AWSC Meeting and Super Sunday, then the 54th Annual Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA Participation, and finally the November Election Assembly. I'm on my sled, helmet in place, waiting for the race to start. Three ... two ... one ... Go!

AUGUST 2022 AWSC MEETING

As I write this, registrations for the August AWSC Meeting are coming in v-e-r-y s-l-o-w-l-y. This is going to be such an important Area Business Meeting. I urge you to come, and I urge you to register to attend either in-person or via Zoom before August 10, 2022. Why that date? Because that's the deadline for the Area Coordinators, District Representatives, AIS Liaisons, and Committees to have their reports turned in, and those documents will be forwarded to the AWSC email list on August 11 or 12. These reports are **not** scheduled to be read at the AWSC Meeting due to time constraints, unless the Agenda moves faster than anticipated. Then, a week later, on August 18 or 19, we hope to distribute the drafts of the new **Missouri Area Service Digest** and the updated Alateen Safety and Behavioral Guidelines for review before the AWSC Meeting on August 27.

The hope is that AWSC Meeting attendees will have thoroughly reviewed all materials before the actual meeting. Sending out reports in advance and not reading them aloud at Area Business Meetings is an idea that has been proposed repeatedly. It shows up on almost every Evaluation Form. Well, necessity has finally created the ideal circumstances for this suggestion to be put into actual practice. Let's see how it goes ...

ALATEEN SUPER SUNDAY

As I mentioned last month, the Alateens will hold their first (and I suppose, last) in-person Super Sunday Event of Panel 60 on Sunday, August 28, the day after the AWSC Meeting. Serenity Patrol Coordinator Tina D. sent out a call for volunteers, and she just recently reported that all Serenity Patrol slots have been filled with willing AMIAS. (AMIASes? AMIASi?) Thank you to all those who stepped up to support our Area Alateens. Good job!

CONVENTION 2022

I'm getting so pumped up about our 54th Annual Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA Participation which will take place at Old Kinderhook in Camdenon September 23-25. I'm serving on the Committee in an advisory capacity, and I can tell you that the Trusted Servants in charge of organizing this event are doing an incredible job! The Al-Anon, Alateen and A.A. Speakers are going to be outstanding, and the mini-meetings promise to be fun, interesting and filled with recovery. This will be our first In-person Convention with an Electronic Component, and I predict it's going to be a tremendous success. Registration deadlines are fast approaching; check the Calendar of Events on the Area website for details.

A Special Note: When reserving rooms for the Convention online, you must enter the reservation type (Group Attendee) and the Special Reservations code (092322MAFG) before you can actually reserve a room. Old Kinderhook is holding the entire hotel for us through August 24, and all reservations are currently closed to the general public until August 25. For now, you can only unlock the reservations function by first entering the reservation type and our special code.

NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION ASSEMBLY

Believe it or not, I've already finished the fourth draft of the Agenda for the November Assembly and finalized the Power Point Presentation we'll be using to conduct the Panel 63 Elections. If all goes according to plan, the Registration Flyer and other information should be posted to the Area Calendar of Events by August 1. Please register as early as possible, remembering that there is no registration fee and that you can always cancel your hotel room if

circumstances change. The Election Assembly always draws a bigger-than-average crowd, and we're aware that Old Kinderhook might sell out quickly. Better safe than sorry!

The Agenda for the Assembly is going to be jam-packed. In addition to the Elections, the Panel 60 GRs will be voting on several important motions, and the outgoing Panel 60 Trusted Servants will be wrapping up their Service with final reports. I urge every Group and District to hold their elections for Group Representative (GR) and District Representative (DR) prior to the November Assembly so that incoming Trusted Servants may attend and "dip their toes" into their new Panel 63 positions.

One thing that I am debating, and which you might want to consider as well, is how many times we should call for members to stand for any Trusted Servant Position. I hope there will be a willing candidate for each position, and that we'll go through the election cycle just once. I can justify going through the cycle a second time, so that members have a chance to consult with their Higher Power again and reconsider their options. However, I tend to think that issuing a third call falls under the definition of "trying to force a solution" and my program has taught me that is unhealthy behavior. That's an issue that the Groups and Districts might want to contemplate as well. My program teaches me that cajoling someone into a service position against their will or failing to rotate out of a position past the recommended length of service is counterproductive and potentially harmful. Food for thought!

IN CLOSING

I want to encourage you to keep cool and stay serene as temperatures soar this Summer. My grass already looks like a giant field of shredded wheat, crisp and brown. Ugh! Another reason I like the idea of a Luge: racing down a frozen channel of ice sounds kind of appealing given the oppressive heat. Come commiserate with me in Jefferson City on August 27. It would be lovely to see you.

With love in service,
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Missouri

AI-Anon/Alateen Family Groups

As the end of Panel 63 approaches, I find myself in a service lull. By the time this article is published the Missouri State AA convention (MOSC) with AI-Anon Participation will be over. I can't tell you for certain how it went because as I write this article it has not happened yet. But if the enthusiasm of the planning committee could predict an outstanding Convention, then I would say this will be extremely outstanding. Stand by for my AWSC report and September article for more details.

The Day In Service held in June was an extremely inspiring, fun, and informative Day. I know Marge O., the District representative of District 14, has written an article about the details of the Day. I would like to thank District 14 and all our presenters and participants.

Speaking of Day in Service as of today no District has volunteered to host the Day in Service in June of 2023. I know we are in the middle of preparing for Elections but what a great way to kick off Panel 63 by hosting the Day In Service. Ideally Planning starts in January so there will be plenty of time between now and January to talk to the new Group Representatives about hosting this premier service event.

When I was a Group Representative and Sarah S had just stepped up to serve as District Representative of District 13, we along with District 28 hosted the Day in Service that year. It was a fantastic way to get everyone in our District involved and excited about service.

And with that my mind turns to the August AWSC meeting and November Election Assembly. Today as I write this article there are 3 months, 2 weeks, and 5 days until the November Assembly. I know in my home group we have scheduled our group representative election for September. Now is the time to distribute the Group Representative Guidelines which can be found here. <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/guidelines/>

I would encourage anyone who wants to know what it means to be a group representative to read the guidelines and seek their higher power about if considering serving in this position.

Another thing to consider as we look to elections is rotation of service. Is your group practicing this important spiritual principle? Have you served more than six years as your group's representative? I remember when I first entered service my service sponsor talked about the importance of this principle. Many times a void must be made so that this principle is put into action.

I have seen this play out in my home District. When District 13 was without a District Representative the groups survived even though a void was created. When it was filled, the district saw new growth, revitalization of the groups and the benefits of an active District in a new way.

As we approach the upcoming elections my personal goal is to keep the principles of the program at the forefront of my mind and most importantly reason things out with my Service Sponsor, my sponsor, my Al-Anon Friends, and my Higher Power.

Sue Kieffer, Alternate Delegate

District 14 Hosts Day In Service

On Saturday, June 11th, the district hosted the Day In Service. The committee, Geri W., Janet R., Laurie K., Meagan M. and Marge O. joined forces with Sue K., the Missouri Area Alternate Delegate to plan this event during the past year.

The day began with a group of singers from Easy Does It AFG group, Mary C., Tim D., Lisa S. under the direction of Meagan M., the Alternate District Representative leading everyone in a parody of

Heigh-Ho, the song of the Seven Dwarfs from the movie Snow White. This was followed by a skit written by Sue K., about the Seven Trusted Servants.

The theme of the day continued using the mining image that the Seven Dwarfs symbolized. All the presentations/workshops also reflected the theme: Mining for Hidden Treasure: Discovering the Gifts Within Us.

Our keynote speaker was Judy K., from Nevada who has served Al-Anon as Past Delegate and Trustee. She shared stories of her experience, strength and hope from being a

long time Al-Anon member in service. She told us she learned to trust her Higher Power and the group conscience when standing for a trusted servant position. A motto that served her well was "bring your own shoes: don't fill anyone else's."

The day included six workshops. The first was on Service Sponsorship given by Laurie K, Karen G., and Loretta R. Participants chose gems attached to Al-Anon Principles that guide us as sponsors and sponsees.

This was followed by concurrent workshops: Perils or Pearls: Facing Our Fears about Service. Sue K. led us in a service inventory, asking questions like "Am I afraid of making mistakes? Or afraid of success? Do I fear the commitment it might entail? Or am I afraid of the technology that would be required to serve?"

The other workshop in this time slot was Knowledge Based Decision Making and Using It to Decide Where to Serve in Panel 63. Meagan M. led the group in applying the principles of KBDM—communication, dialogue, access to information and trust—to personal deliberation, especially as it is applied to standing for an area service position.

After a generous and healthy lunch, Marge O. led the participants in playing a card game she called "Al-Anon Principles." Everyone was asked to choose a principle from one of our legacies and apply it to a question like how can I offer my growth in recovery to be of service or what further opportunities for growth would service provide for me?

An open mic session allowed those present to talk about the treasures they have found for service. Then Lori H., Missouri Area Delegate led us in considering what characteristics we have from the program that we can use in service. What leadership notes are required and how can I use conflict resolution, communication and listening skills in service. She invited us to write down our key learning on a bookmark she gave us that had a tiny key attached to it.

The last workshop of the day was The Treasures of the Traditions and Concepts presented by the Area Secretary Kathy G. and Diane L, District 13, DR. They explained how the Steps, Traditions and Concepts make a triangle that provides stability for our Fellowship. They related these three legacies to the Serenity Prayer—the Steps are about acceptance and experience; the Traditions, about courage and strength; the Concepts, about wisdom and hope. Their Power Point presentation aided participants in reflecting on each of our Twelve Concepts.

The day was wrapped up with not one, but two raffles for quilts made by Al-Anon members. One was a treasure of gems quilt, lap robe sized and the other a hanging or table runner that has selected slogans embroidered on it.

The day was informative, participative, inspiring and thought provoking. Many thanks to all who planned, presented workshops, provided support services, and attended. This event fulfilled the purposes of a Day In Service—"to bring together Al-Anon and Alateen members to learn about our Third Legacy - Service, to encourage members to (utilize) this area of growth in recovery, to introduce members to the joy of service, and to encourage all members to participate in service in a fun, interactive manner. "(Missouri Area Al-Anon/Alateen Procedures Digest, revised 12-18-21, p. 9).

Marge O. District 14 DR



August Forum Literature Coordinator Article

Let's start with Literature concerns.

The Associate Director of Literature sent out a couple appeals requesting sharings for "CAL Corner," the monthly article featured in every Forum. While that deadline is long past, please look at your current Forum to see what CAL are being requested to have sharings from. You might have a favorite that will be featured and have some wonderful experiences to share. Please consider it.

He did have a suggestion for CAL that has been sitting on shelves because meetings have not been meeting in person due to the pandemic. Groups should decide how they could get the literature into the hands of members, especially newcomers, who need them. This could help alleviate current supply problems also. Are some of our Missouri groups up for that challenge?

An idea shared by a coordinator whose group had lots of past issues of the Forum magazine in their supplies. They decided to include a past issue with the newcomer packet that they provide to newcomers. The two groups that I attend do that already.

The most recent Literature Coordinator Update shared that the "CAL Corner" in the August issue will feature *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31). **Sharings needed for "CAL Corner"** from members on how t how a piece of CAL has helped them with their recovery include the following: *Alateen-Hope for Children of Alcoholics* (B-3), *The Al-Anon Family Groups--Classic Edition* (B-5), *Alateen--a day*

at a time (B-10), *...In All Our Affairs* (B-15), *From Survival to Recovery* (B-21), *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31), *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33), *How Can I Help My Children?* (P-9), *When I Got Busy, I Got Better* (P-78), and *Blueprint for Progress* (P-91). Please see the writing guideline at:

al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018.pdf

Supply Chain Issues: As you probably know, the printing industry has faced many challenges due to the ongoing pandemic. (These challenges include diminished production capacity caused by the closures of paper mills, enhanced cleaning, supply chain problems, material shortages, and labor shortages.) The WSO has drastically altered its ordering schedule to accommodate the unpredictable delays that result from these challenges. Despite this, there are certain things that we did not cause and cannot control or cure. We greatly appreciate your patience in ordering literature.

Writing about CAL for Area Newsletters: WSO would love to use your Area newsletter to publish your Assembly reports, include members' reviews of various CAL, or sharings on how local members are encouraging the use of CAL at their groups. Please keep in mind to encourage members to read a greater variety of CAL. In keeping with Al-Anon's copyright and reprint policies on pages 116-18 of the 2022-2025 *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (found here: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/P2427.pdf>), please remember to request and receive reprint permission prior to publication. Also please note that only limited quotations of a paragraph or less can be approved.

One coordinator asked when the 2022-2025 Service Manual will be available for purchase in the *printed form*. Answer... **Print version of the 2022-2025 Service Manual:** Because it will include the latest changes that were approved at April's World Service Conference, the printed version of the *Manual* probably won't be available until at least the end of this year, depending of course on supply chain issues. However, the online version is available in the meantime.

Another Literature coordinator asked whether the Forum is translated into Spanish or French? Tom asked the Magazine Editor, Carol Cowan, to respond to the question since she does not have the AFG Connects Literature Coordinator access. Her reply—"Many members may not realize that Al-Anon publishes three magazines: *The Forum*, our monthly magazine in English, *Le lien*, our bimonthly magazine in French, and *Al-Anon y Alateen en accion*, our bimonthly magazine in Spanish. While the French- and Spanish-language magazines each have only six issues per year

(as opposed to the 12 issues of *The Forum*), *Le lien* and *Al-Anon y Alateen en accion* contain all the same Legacy sharings, most of the Inside Al-Anon articles and WSO Notes, and many of the Al-Anon and Alateen member sharings that are published in *The Forum*.

Like *The Forum*, our French- and Spanish-language magazines are available as print subscriptions. Additionally, the current issues are available as downloadable PDFs on the al-anon.org website. A few years ago, the format of the publications in Spanish and French were upgraded from newsletters to magazines, so today, they match the look, feel, and quality of *The Forum*. I'm including links to the PDF versions of the current Spanish and French magazine issues, as well as links to the subscription order forms, should you want to share those with members in your Area.

Spanish-language magazine:
[enaccion_web.pdf \(al-anon.org\)](#)

Subscription order form for Spanish:
[SS53.pdf \(al-anon.org\)](#)

French-language magazine:
[elien_web.pdf \(al-anon.org\)](#)

Subscription order form for French:
[FS53.pdf \(al-anon.org\)](#)

Since *The Forum*-and by extension, all our magazines-relies on the submission of member sharings for its content, you might also be interested to know that a team at the WSO is working on a project to make the submission process more inclusive of our French- and Spanish-speaking members, which we hope to launch by the end of the year. More information will be coming in the WSO email newsletter, *In The Loop*, later this fall.

Finally, I'm also including a link to an article from the December 2021 issue of *The Forum*, which talks about all three of our magazines and how they are suitable for use at meetings, as well as wonderful resources for personal recovery.

[Are Our Magazines CAL, and Can They Be Read at Meetings? - Al-Anon Family Groups](#)

From the AFG Forum Coordinator Community, The Forum editor (Magazine editor) shared information about what is coming up in *The Forum*. The July issue addresses the topics of detachment, acceptance, control, grief, trust, the Serenity Prayer, "Progress Not Perfection," the joys of service, and many more. There were sharings from 15 known locations but none from Missouri.

The WSO shares in the July Forum that the new daily reader that will be released at the Day of Connecting next year, the day before the International Convention, does have a title but it is a surprise; how to leave Al-Anon in your will; the benefits of service beyond the group level; where to find out about applying to serve on the Board of Trustees (applications due August 15); announcement of the 2022 *World Service Conference Highlights*; and more.

The Forum Coordinator from Northern Illinois shared her success with conducting a writing workshop on Zoom. She had offered to conduct a workshop in their area newsletter and a district invited her to do so. She had posted the information on the area website so they even had attendees from outside their area as well as Canada. She used a PowerPoint that was posted on the AFG Forum Community with some updates to personalize it. She pointed out that by doing the workshop on Zoom, most were already in a quiet place so there were no distractions when they started writing. She had formerly conducted workshops at Assemblies and participants had been distracted by other activities.

I had a similar experience recently here in Missouri when District 14 asked for a writing workshop for their district meeting. Because of current circumstances, it ended up being conducted on Zoom. My alternate, Lynn C-R created a PowerPoint to stimulate ideas and the participants found it very helpful. We Forum/Literature Coordinator and Alternate are so thankful to Marge and her district for participating in this endeavor and hope we find some sharings in the future in *The Forum*!

A question asked of the Forum community was where to find a hard copy of the Forum subscription order form so it could be put in a raffle basket as a prize. The answer is there is a pdf of the order form on al-anon.org at <https://al-anon.org/pdf/ForumOrder.pdf> or tear off the order form found at the back of every Forum magazine.

The July Forum Subscription report shows that Missouri has 40 group subscriptions, 342 other subscriptions for a total of 382 subscriptions and 395 copies. This compares to February of 2022 having 42 group subscriptions, 318 other subscriptions for a total of 360 total subscriptions and 380 copies. Thank you Missourians for increasing your subscriptions of individual subscriptions!!

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn M and Lynn C-R

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Overview of Position:

The District Representative (DR) is responsible for organizing and holding District Meetings. They are a link of communication to their District. The District Representative is an avenue to help groups understand their role in the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and the group's role in the service structure. They assist the Delegate in passing on information about World Service Office (WSO) activities and World Service Conference (WSC) decisions to the Group Representatives (GR) in their District. They provide opportunities for growth in service to the members of their District. Serving as the District Representative is an opportunity to practice Concept Nine and to develop good personal leadership as a Trusted Servant to the District and the Area. The District Representative is a member of the Area World Service Committee (AWSC). They attend and report at all Area Business meetings

Chief Responsibilities:

- Organizing and holding District Meetings
- Attends and reports at all Area Business Meetings (4 weekends a year)
- Visits and encourages the Groups in their Districts whenever possible.
- Become familiar with the online Group Records and helps groups understand how to update their records.
- They work with the Area Group Records coordinator to keep the group information in their area up to date
- They support and encourage Alateen groups and their participation in the District.
- Study the Traditions and Concepts and the Service Manual to better understand how to address issues that arise in the District.

Skills suggested (Or willingness to learn):

- Computer Literacy. You will use Word, PowerPoint, Excel on a regular basis.
- Access to the Internet and able to use Gmail as an email vehicle.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills

Resource available to help you succeed:

- AFG Connects Community to interact with DRs through US and Canada
- Access to Group Records for their Area
- Service Sponsor
- Other Area Trusted Servants
- Alternate DR, and other DRs in the Area

- Past DRs in their District
- Guidelines (G-37 & G-15)
- Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual
- Missouri Al-Anon/Alateen Procedures Digest

ELIGIBILITY TO STAND FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

From the Service Manual

Any incoming, outgoing, or active past Al-Anon or Alateen Group Representative (GR) who is willing to represent the District at AWSC meetings and Area Assembly meetings, and who is not also a member of A.A., is eligible to serve as DR. A DR should have basic knowledge of Al-Anon and Alateen Traditions and the Concepts of Service, and how to apply them in the links of service. See the "World Service Handbook" section of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual

AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE LIAISON

Overview of Position:

The purpose the AIS Liaison is to serve as the communication link between the Information Service and the Area Assembly and the Area World Service Committee. The Liaison is a member of the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and reports at all Area Business Meetings.

Chief Responsibilities:

- Attends the local AIS meetings.
- Attends Area World Service Committee meetings, with vote.
- Attends Area Assemblies, with voice but no vote.
- Reporting at AIS meetings regarding the activities of the Area.
- Reporting at Area World Service Committee and Area Assemblies regarding the activities of the AIS.
- Submitting written reports for inclusion in the AIS, AWSC, and Assembly minutes.

Skills suggested (or willingness to learn)

- Ability to attend meetings of the local AIS and of the Area Assembly and the Area World Service Committee. There are four Area meetings per year that may involve in-person or virtual attendance. Experience with Zoom is recommended.
- Good written communication skills.
- Access to internet and ability to use email.

- Ability to write and verbally present clear and concise reports.

Resources available to help you succeed:

- Service Sponsor
- Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual
- Al-Anon Guidelines Al-Anon Information Services (/AIS) (G4)
- Missouri Area Al-Anon/Alateen Procedures Digest
- Past AIS Liaisons
- The Chair and other officers of the local AIS
- Local AIS procedures.

ELIGIBILITY TO STAND FOR AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE LIAISON

The liaison is appointed or elected by the local AIS. The term of service is usually three years, coinciding with the Area panel. Expenses are paid by the local AIS.

The AIS Liaison is a voting member of the Area World Service Committee and therefore is a Member of Al-Anon who is not also a member of AA.

For more information contact your local AIS

GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

Overview of Position:

The Group Representative (GR) the first link of communication between their Group and the World Service Office (WSO and World Service Conference (WSC). They ensure that the group fulfills its responsibility as stated in Concept One The Ultimate Responsibility of Al-Anon World Service belongs to the groups. The GR is the first delegation of that responsibility and attends District and Area Business meetings. They express the voice and vote of the group. Each group has the autonomy to decide what they would like their GR to do for them but the minimum responsibility is to attend these meetings or work with the Alternate GR to ensure someone attends these meetings. The time commitment depends on how often the District and Area meet. In Missouri the Area Assembly is held twice a year the weekend before Mother's day and the first full weekend in November.

Chief Responsibilities:

- Attend and represent the group at the District and Area Meetings or ensure there is an alternate if they cannot attend.
- Keep Group Records updated with the World Service Office, the Missouri Area and the Al-Anon Information Service office is the group lives where there is an AIS.
- To pass on information received from all service arms.
- To inform their group of upcoming events and area business.
- Other responsibilities as decided by group autonomy

Skills suggested (Or willingness to learn):

- Computer Literacy..
- Access to the Internet and able to use Gmail as an email vehicle.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills

Resource available to help you succeed:

- Service Sponsor
- Alternate GR
- Former GRs in your group
- Other GRs in the District and Area
- The District Representative
- Guidelines (G-11)
- The Service Manual
- The Missouri Area Procedures Digest

ELIGIBILITY TO STAND FOR GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

From the G-11 Al-Anon Guidelines: Group Representative

Any Al-Anon or Alateen member with a willingness to represent the group at the district meeting and Area Assembly in order to carry the message of Al-Anon's/Alateen's group conscience, and who is not also a member of A.A., is eligible to serve as GR. A GR should have a basic knowledge of Al-Anon and Alateen Traditions and Concepts of Service and how they are applied in our groups.

GRs are elected by the group, generally for a three-year term. (See the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual [P-24/27] for information about electing Group Representatives.)

Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting

with an electronic component (hybrid)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 -- 9:00 am-4:00 pm

NEW LOCATION IN JEFFERSON CITY!

IN-PERSON LOCATION

BEST WESTERN CAPITAL INN
1937 CHRISTY DRIVE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/yRNZ25doECSVTDck7>

Upon completion of the form, you will be directed to Zoom to get the link for the meeting.

WHAT HAPPENS?

The primary function of the AWSC is to plan for general improvements of both the Assembly and the Groups. In between Assemblies, Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings are held... At these meetings, the Assembly agenda is planned, information and reports are conveyed, and decisions may be made that cannot wait until the next Assembly. (2022-2025) AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual

WHO ATTENDS?

WITH VOICE & VOTE

- OFFICERS
- COORDINATORS
- DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES (DR)
- AIS LIAISONS

WITH VOICE

- ALT. DRs AND ALT. COORDINATORS
- GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND ALT. GRs
- **ANY MISSOURI AREA AFG MEMBER**

WHY ATTEND?

TO HAVE A VOICE IN THE MISSOURI AREA'S FUTURE!



SUPER SUNDAY (AREA ALATEEN BUSINESS MEETING)

IN PERSON ONLY

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022 -- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

AT SAME LOCATION

ONLY TEENS & AMIAS MAY ATTEND

SPONSORS BRINGING TEENS TO AWSC WHO WILL STAY OVERNIGHT ON SATURDAY
MUST CONTACT ALATEEN COORDINATOR BY AUGUST 6, 2022

TO ENSURE SERENITY PATROL CAN BE ARRANGED.

CONTACT Area Alateen Coordinator, Audrey J. alateencoordinator60@gmail.com



COMING IN FRIDAY NIGHT? STAYING OVER SATURDAY NIGHT?

HOW TO BOOK A ROOM

Call 573-635-4175 or 800-780-7234

online reservation code is **2Z4BE1V8**

SPECIAL ROOM RATE: KING/2 DOUBLE BEDS \$104.00 (per night)

Cutoff Date for special room rate is August 6, 2022

AGENDA

AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 – 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
IN PERSON LOCATION
BEST WESTERN PLUS CAPITOL INN – 1937 Christy Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65101 – 573.635.4175
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ON ZOOM - REGISTRATION LINK BELOW
<https://forms.gle/yRNZ25doECSVTDck7>

- LUNCH is the only scheduled break. **Pizza will be available at lunch for a \$5.00 suggested donation.**
 - **If you need to stretch, use the restroom, or get a drink – please feel free to do so.**
- 🕒 **TIMES ALLOTTED FOR REPORTS ARE NOTED ON THE AGENDA**

8:00 AM	ROOM OPENS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM – In Person please wear mask when moving about the room.	
Time	Agenda Item	Name
9:00 AM	AWSC OPENS - Serenity Prayer Traditions Concepts Twelve Agreements	
	Ask it Basket Questions – TEXT OR PRIVATE CHAT TO DELEGATE LORI H	
	Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 – Need DRs If there is a member present from the above Districts who is eligible and willing - Let's Caucus!	
	Roll Call	Challis H
	Secretary's Minutes from March 2022 AWSC Meeting - AS EMAILED PLEASE READ THE MINUTES IN ADVANCE. THE CHAIR WILL CALL FOR CORRECTIONS.	Kathy G
5 min.	Treasurer's Report / Financial Advisory Committee Report	Geneva D
60 min.	Financial Expenditures KBDM	Geneva D
60 min	Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements Task Force Report	Task Force
30 min.	Delegate Report	Lori H
NOON	LUNCH BREAK (45 minutes)	
12:45 PM	AWSC RESUMES	
15 min.	Literature Depot Task Force Report	Mary L
60 min	Electronic Groups KBDM	Task Force
90 min	Procedures Digest Committee Report and Review	Task Force
5 min	Convention Coordinator Report	Diane S
5 min	Program Coordinator Report	Diane L
5 min	Technology Coordinator Report	Jason B
10 min	Final Preparations for the November 2022 Assembly and Panel 63	Michael C
5 min	Closing Remarks	Michael C
4:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT	

TRUSTED SERVANTS: The Agenda is unusually tight. **Kindly submit your written reports to the Area Secretary by August 10.** They will be sent out as a package, to be read in advance of the meeting. Please note that you may be called to the podium to share highlights of your report if time permits. **Thank you for your service.**

June 20, 2022

MISSOURI AREA AL-ANON/ALATEEN NOVEMBER PANEL 63 ELECTION ASSEMBLY

WITH AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT(HYBRID)

November 5 & 6, 2022

SEE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE BELOW

MEMBERS MAY ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ELECTRONICALLY (ZOOM)

IN PERSON FREE TO ALL WHO PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 31

Those who register to attend In-Person after October 31 or Walk-In will be charged \$10.00 at the door

IN-PERSON LOCATION

OLD KINDERHOOK RESORT AND SPA

678 Old Kinderhook Dr. Camdenton, MO 65020

REGISTER HERE

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ciolZjtSisASkCvj-tgdo7w2G3dLRCRW5YuNo8hQ7sA/edit>

If registering for electronic attendance you will be directed to Zoom to enter information to receive meeting link

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- ▲ For actual agenda see calendar page Missouri-al-anon.org
- ▲ Elections held Saturday starting in the morning-May be revisited Sunday morning
- ▲ Motions will be presented and discussed on Saturday
- ▲ Voting will be on Sunday
- ▲ Group Representatives or Alternate must be present to vote.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

- 8:00 am **REGISTRATION OPENS IN PERSON**
 - ❖ Check In if pre-registered
 - ❖ Walk ins & registered after deadline \$10.00 at the door
- 8:30 am **ZOOM ROOM OPENS**
- 9:00 am **ELECTION ASSEMBLY ORIENTATION**
 - ❖ In Room and on Zoom please enter quietly
- 9:30 am **FELLOWSHIP IN PERSON & ON ZOOM**
- 10:00 am **ASSEMBLY OPENS-**
 - ❖ **ELECTIONS HELD SAT. MORNING**
 - ❖ **MAY CONTINUE SUN. MORNING**
 - ❖ Breaks will be given for Lunch and Dinner
 - ❖ Hospitality Room open during breaks
- 6:30 pm **ASSEMBLY EVENING SESSION**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:00 am **ROOM AND ZOOM OPEN**
 - ❖ Hospitality Room open 7:00 am to 8:45 am
- 8:30 am **ASSEMBLY RECONVENES EARLY SUNDAY**
 - ❖ **VOTING ON MOTIONS SUNDAY MORNING**
 - ❖ **POSSIBLE CONTINUED ELECTIONS**
- NOON **ASSEMBLY CLOSSES**

HOW TO BOOK A ROOM

PHONE: 1-888-346-4949 or 1-573-317-4314

Or click here: [The Lodge at Old Kinderhook \(travelclick.com\)](http://TheLodgeatOldKinderhook.travelclick.com)

Under Add Code-Select "Group Attendee"

ADD CODE 110422MAFG

SPECIAL ROOM RATE: CUT OFF 10-5-2022

Missed cut off date? Call they may still have rooms available

KING/2 DOUBLE BEDS \$ 95.00 (per night)

Check in 4:00 pm Check out 11:00 am 9.48 (tax)

(Resort fee will be credited upon check-out) **15.82**

BOOKING TOTAL \$120.30

FINAL TOTAL \$104.42

ALATEEN-IN PERSON ATTENDANCE?

- MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO AMIAS
- HAVE 2 COPIES OF FORMS-SEE LINK BELOW
- <https://www.missouri-al-anon.org/alateen.html>
 - SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP
 - MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Alateens and accompanying AMIAS must make hotel reservations and then inform the Alateen Coordinator by October 2.

alateencoordinator60@gmail.com

Alateen attendance contingent on adequate Serenity Patrol

Alateens may also attend with Parent/Guardian

In Person Attendees may register to receive zoom link and bring own electronic device.

Sound must be turned off & outlets will be limited.

District 15 Picnic
“Gratitude in Recovery”
 Friends & families welcome to share outdoor fellowship & fun

August 13, 2022, 5pm - Sunset

Emmenegger Nature Park
11991 Stonewood Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Dinner/Fellowship 5pm
Speakers 6pm
AA - Deb A.
Al-Anon - Bill B.

Attendance Prizes & Basket Raffle

Everyone is asked to bring their own food, beverages, & chairs/blankets. District 15 will provide water and dessert.

We will follow CDC guidelines in place on the date of this event
 Email questions to panel60area31dist15@gmail.com

District 15’s Second Annual Picnic: “Gratitude in Recovery”

Please join us at District 15’s Second Annual Picnic on August 13th at Emmenegger Park in Kirkwood from 5 pm – Sunset. Our theme this year is “Gratitude in Recovery.” Dinner and fellowship will start at 5 pm and there will be an AA speaker and Al-Anon speaker starting at 6 pm. There will also be attendance prizes and a basket raffle. District 15 will provide water and dessert, but we are asking participants to bring their own food and beverages plus lawn chairs/blankets (because of the limited number of picnic tables at the pavilion). See flyer for more details about the event and email Jenny K with any questions at panel60area31dist15@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events

For more information go to
<https://www.missouri-al-anon.org/calendarevents.html>

- August 13:** District 4 Ice Cream Social
- August 13:** District 15 Picnic
- August 13:** Solutions of Harvester Potluck
- August 20:** District 21 Picnic
- August 21:** District 13 Ice Cream Social
- August 27:** AWSC
- August 28:** Alateen Super Sunday
- September 8:** District 14 KBDM Workshop
- September 23-25:** Missouri Al-Anon Convention
- October 1:** District 10 Picnic
- October 8:** District 15 Holiday Workshop
- October 15:** District 25 Serenity Walk
- November 5-6:** Assembly

SAVE THE DATE

District 15 Holiday Workshop
CONFLICT RESOLUTION
 October 8, 2022, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Emmenegger Nature Park
11991 Stonewood Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Al-Anon Speaker
Costume Contest
Attendance Prizes

We will follow CDC guidelines in place on the date of this event
 Email questions to panel60area31dist15@gmail.com

District 10



October 1, 2022
1pm-4pm

Tena W.

Duchesne Park
5 Brower Ln.
Florissant, MO 63031

Come have a picnic with us
To keep everyone safe
Everyone is responsible to bring their own food and drinks
Come for the recovery, fun, & fellowship

Serenity Walk



District 25 would like you to join us for some outdoor fun and fellowship



Date: October 15, 2022
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Place: Cuivre River State Park Stone Shelter

We will start the 1 1/2 mile walk on the Frenchman's Bluff Trail at 1:30. The trail offers a view of a 120 foot-high bluff, and it is relatively easy to hike. When we get back to the picnic area we will have s'mores and a meeting by the fire.

Where: Cuivre River State Park . 678 State Route 147, Troy, MO 63379
Begin and end at the Stone Shelter
194 Big Sugar Creek Dz. Troy Missouri 63379-5350
Once you get into the park follow the park signs that direct you to the Stone Shelter

Al-Anon District 4 invites you to:



Ice Cream Social

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

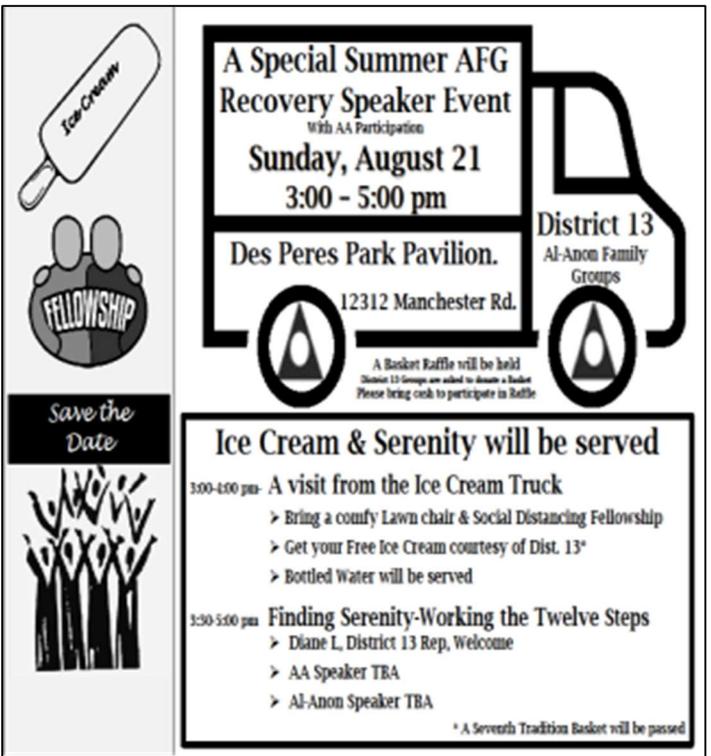
Saturday, August 13th 11:30-2:30
Ice Cream Provided

Smith Park
1500 E Division St,
Springfield, MO 65803

Games, Fun, and Fellowship

Bring your own picnic lunch, lawn chairs, family, and friends!

Al-Anon & AA Speaker panel at 1 PM!



A Special Summer AFG Recovery Speaker Event
With AA Participation
Sunday, August 21
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Des Peres Park Pavilion.
12312 Manchester Rd.

District 13
Al-Anon Family Groups

A Basket Raffle will be held
District 13 Groups are asked to donate a Basket
Please bring cash to participate in Raffle

Save the Date

Ice Cream & Serenity will be served

3:00-4:00 pm- A visit from the Ice Cream Truck

- > Bring a comfy Lawn chair & Social Distancing Fellowship
- > Get your Free Ice Cream courtesy of Dist. 13*
- > Bottled Water will be served

4:30-5:00 pm Finding Serenity-Working the Twelve Steps

- > Diane L, District 13 Rep, Welcome
- > AA Speaker TBA
- > Al-Anon Speaker TBA

* A Seventh Tradition Basket will be passed

SEPT 23-25
2022 MISSOURI AREA AFG
AL-ANON/ALATEEN
 With AA participation
CONVENTION
 With an Electronic Component
ATTEND IN PERSON or VIRTUALLY



IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

Same Registration Fee
20.00-until 8/24
 30.00-after 8/24 & at door
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
SATURDAY BANQUET
35.00 EACH
 NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 8/24

IN PERSON LOCATION
OLD KINDERHOOK RESORT & SPA
 678 Old Kinderhook Dr. Camdenton, MO 65020
 PHONE: 1-888-346-4949 or 1-573-317-4314
 OR The Lodge at Old Kinderhook (trveldick.com)
 Under Add Code-Select "Group Attendee"
 ADD CODE 092322NAFG
SPECIAL ROOM RATE: CUT OFF 8-24-2022
KING/2 DOUBLE BEDS \$ 109.00 (per night)
 COTTAGES & CONDOS AVAILABLE CALL HOTEL

Speakers
FRI. PM DEBBIE G. - MO - AFG
FRI. PM MAGDALENA E. - WA - AFG
SAT. AM JUANITA U. - NM - AFG
SAT. AM TBA - ALATEEN
SAT. PM ADAM S. - MO - AA
SAT. EVE. MARGARET O. - MO - AFG
SUN. AM PAULA B. - NC - AFG

FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SEE PROGRAM AT
<https://www.missouri-al-anon.org/calendarevents.html>
IN PERSON MINI-MEETINGS
ALL WEEKEND LONG
VIRTUAL MINI-MEETINGS ON-LINE
SATURDAY

REGISTER ELECTRONICALLY
<https://2022-missouri-area-convention.cheddarup.com> by credit card (credit card fee added at check out)

OR BY MAIL USE FORM BELOW MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 24, 2022
 Money Order or Check (payable to MO AREA AFG) to MO Area Registration, 213 Cambium Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385
 1 PERSON PER FORM—MAY ENCLOSE 1 PAYMENT FOR MULTIPLE FORMS. ALL MONIES NONREFUNDABLE. 18 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND ESCORTED BY ADULT
 If you experience any difficulties registering, please contact registrar@missouri-al-anon.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
 Full Name _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ (ok to text? Y N) First MO Convention? Y N Name on badge _____

REGISTRATION FEE TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY <small>Due to add. tech equip. & personnel. Once received- ZOOM LINK to register will be sent. Please don't share LINK.</small>		BEFORE 8/24	AFTER 8/24	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTENDING IN-PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTENDING VIRTUALLY PLEASE SEND LINK	\$20.00	\$30.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> I AM AN ALATEEN MEMBER - SEE AGE RANGE AT BOTTOM OF FORM		\$1.00	\$1.00	
MEAL TICKETS - ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 8/24		REGISTRATION TOTAL		
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WITH THE SPEAKERS - PLEASE SELECT ENTREE		\$35.00	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> TILAPIA <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN MARSALA <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN PLATE				
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET - PLEASE SELECT ENTRE		\$35.00	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHERRY WOOD SMOKED PORK LOIN <input type="checkbox"/> WEISKOPF CHICKEN <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN PLATE				
Special Dietary requests here _____		SUB TOTAL OF ORDER		
TOTALS FROM ADDITIONAL FORMS				
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM				
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED				

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (check all that apply)
 Hospitality Room Volunteer Registration Table Greeter Speaker Host (includes Chairing Meeting) Reader @ Speaker Meeting
 Lead Mini Meeting In Person Lead a Mini Meeting on Zoom Raffle Ticket Sales Group will donate a basket

In order to help us plan for mini meetings please check the type of meeting you will likely attend (Check all that apply)
 Al-Anon AA Alateen Campfire In-Person Virtual

ALATEEN AGE RANGE 13-19 ALATEEN ATTENDANCE IS CONTINGENT UPON ADEQUATE SERENITY PATROL
 Alateens must be accompanied by AMIAS or parent/guardian. When accompanied by an AMIAS: Check in with AAPP. Copies of Signed permission slips & Medical Release Form required. Reserve room with hotel directly & notify Alateen Coordinator alateenccordinatorMO60@gmail.com By 8/14

I AM A REGISTERED AMIAS IN MISSOURI AND WILLING TO SERVE ON SERENITY PATROL

DIST	Group Name /Description	Cont.
	Via Cheddar Up	70.20
15	Journey to Serenity	22.00
7	Survival to Recovery	30.00
8	New Hope	50.00
26	Monday Lunch Bunch	40.00
14	Stepping Out in Al-Anon	25.00
26	Friday Night Sharing Serenity	80.00
2	F.R.O.G.	15.55
9	Free to be Me AFG	60.00
4	Step by Step AFG	20.00
4	Twelve Step Al-Anon	25.00
9	Steps to a New Life	84.75
17	Individual: Daniel W.	157.00
21	Recovery Plus AFG	30.00
28	Just For Today AFG	15.00
4	Branson Serenity Seekers	20.00
26	New Beginnings at Noon	10.00
26	New Beginnings at Noon	10.00
15	Lifeline AFG	35.00
15	Webster Parents AFG	127.60
28	District 28	50.00
15	Serenity Express	20.00
19	Park Hill AFG	550.00
21	New Attitudes AFG	10.00
4	Key To Serenity AFG	40.00
9	Freedom AFG	20.25

TOGETHER AGAIN!

You are cordially invited to **CELEBRATE** with us at the District 21 Al-Anon Picnic

Saturday, August 20TH
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

1201 N. Prairie Lane – Raymore, MO
Ann – (816) 695-1452



AA/Alanon Potluck Anniversary Meeting

Open Speaker Meeting hosted by AA Group 967 and Solutions Al-Anon Family Group

Join us to hear the message of hope and recovery.

Where: Zion Lutheran Church
3866 Old Highway 94
St. Charles, MO. 63304

When: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm Food & Fellowship
7:00pm Alanon Speaker
AA Speaker

At the church's request, Zion is a non-smoking facility



Al-Anon Declaration

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 Family Groups®
hope for families & friends of alcoholics



Treasurer's Report:

So far this month, your contributions have exceeded our expenses! July is a light month expense wise, so I guess I can't get too excited. We did file our Annual Registration Report with the State of Missouri, but that was only \$10.50. Our biggest expense has been for literature, but then we make that back in short order. Later this month, we will have our Literature Depot Coordinator's expenses for the A.A. Convention as she takes literature to sell there as part of her duties. I'm still waiting to hear from our Insurance Company for the cost of the premium to cover our Tech Equipment. I emailed our agent and asked what was up and was basically told we are alright, just be patient.

On the numeric report, I simply left the interest row off the Savings account. That gets added toward the end of the month (the 24th or after). Last month we earned five cents.

Also included in this issue is the Year-to-Date Quarterly Report. Obviously, July is not included in this as it is part of the third quarter. In the past, the whole report would fit on one page, but with the addition of the two CDs, it now runs over onto two pages. Unless I made it too small to read I don't know any way around this.

As I write this, I am looking forward to attending the A.A. Convention, but by the time you see this, the Convention will be over, and it will be time to look forward to our AWSC. I am excited to have it in Jeff City again, but we will be in a new location. We have stayed overnight at the Best Western and the Alateens have held their Super Sunday there, so it isn't totally new to the Area, just new for AWSC. Personally, I like meeting where there are so many places to eat nearby. We all have our priorities, whether they are the best or not.

Love in the grand adventure,
 Geneva Dawson
 Area Treasurer
 grandadventure@outlook.com

FOR AREA CONTRIBUTIONS
Make checks or money order payable to: Missouri Area AFG And send to: Geneva Dawson 3811 Patton Road. Moscow Mills, MO 63362
GROUP CONTRIBUTION
Group Name _____ District Number _____
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____
If You would like a receipt emailed Email address _____

Current Balances 7/20/22	
Checking Account	3,346.47
Income	1,224.80
Expenses	(803.07)
Ending Balance	3,768.20
CD "A"	14,154.71
Interest Earned	0.58
Total CD "A" Balance	14,155.29
CD "B"	9,000.38
Interest Earned	0.37
Total CD "B" Balance	9,000.75
CD "C"	9,000.38
Interest Earned	0.37
Total CD "C" Balance	9,000.75
Savings Account	6,995.42

Year to Date Quarterly Report

Income	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	Total
Alateen	\$ 100.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 670.00
Assembly	\$ -	\$ 428.85	\$ 428.85
AWSC	\$ 276.43	\$ 192.86	\$ 469.29
Contributions	\$ 6,029.59	\$ 5,196.28	\$ 11,225.87
Convention	\$ -	\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
Day in Service	\$ -	\$ 302.00	\$ 302.00
Literature	\$ 1,909.27	\$ 4,133.90	\$ 6,043.17
Miscellaneous	\$ 111.91	\$ -	\$ 111.91
Round Robin	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Income Total	\$ 8,447.20	\$ 11,793.89	\$ 20,241.09
Disbursements	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	Total
Area Group Records	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Alateen	\$ -	\$ 2,468.09	\$ 2,468.09
Archives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Assembly	\$ 36.67	\$ 4,524.89	\$ 4,561.56
AWSC	\$ 2,688.69	\$ -	\$ 2,688.69
Convention	\$ -	\$ 824.20	\$ 824.20
Day in Service	\$ -	\$ 297.57	\$ 297.57
Literature	\$ 1,782.86	\$ 3,164.59	\$ 4,947.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,415.25	\$ 424.28	\$ 1,839.53
Alt. Delegate	\$ 165.48	\$ -	\$ 165.48
Chairperson	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Delegate	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Secretary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ 325.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 383.00
Round Robin	\$ 167.56	\$ -	\$ 167.56
SCRDM	\$ 1,731.86	\$ -	\$ 1,731.86
Public Outreach	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
The Forum Coord	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Page	\$ -	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00
WSO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Virtual & Hybrid Expenses	\$ 599.70	\$ 788.88	\$ 1,388.58
Disbursements Total	\$ 9,413.07	\$ 12,589.50	\$ 22,002.57
Income - Disbursements	\$ (965.87)	\$ (795.61)	\$ (1,761.48)
CD "A"	1st QTR	2nd QTR	
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,151.18	\$ 14,152.93	
Interest Income	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.78	
Deposits	\$ -	\$ -	
Ending Balance	\$14,152.93	\$14,154.71	
CD "B"	1st QTR	2nd QTR	
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	
Interest Income	\$ -	\$ 0.38	
Ending Balance	\$0.00	\$9,000.38	
CD "C"	1st QTR	2nd QTR	
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	
Interest Income	\$ -	\$ 0.38	
Ending Balance	\$0.00	\$9,000.38	
Savings Account	1st QTR	2nd QTR	
Beginning Balance	\$ 16,001.69	\$ 0.00	
Interest Income	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.42	
Withdrawals	\$ (16,002.06)	\$ (21,000.00)	
Deposits	\$ -	\$ 28,000.00	
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ (5.00)	
Ending Balance	\$0.00	\$7,000.42	