

AREA ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia SC
Carolina Room

Saturday, January 31, 2015

The meeting opened at 10:00 am with the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of "The Twelve Concepts of Service" by Bob C. and a welcome to the newcomers to Area Assembly by Jan R., Area Chair.

Welcome — Jan R. — Area Chair — I want to thank each and every one of you for taking the time on a Saturday to attend to the business of Al-Anon in South Carolina. I also want it recorded in the minutes that I received a record number of phone calls from people who could not attend due to illness, etc., but were sending their alternate in their place. It is important that every group be represented at this and every Assembly.

I would like everyone who is here for the first time to stand and tell us your first name, your group and where in the state your group is located. We are excited to have your participation today.

Assembly Minutes — Linda R.— Area Secretary —The minutes of the June 14, 2014, meeting were approved with 1 opposed on a motion by Dave B. with a second by Ellen.

Treasurer's Report — Dawn C. — The treasurer's report was approved unanimously on a motion by Barbara with a second by Heather. The complete report follows these minutes.

Alternate Delegate's Report & Group Records Report — Diane F. — There are 128 Groups have 155 meetings per week in South Carolina, Area 50. There are 10 Groups with no Current Mailing Address email address. Most of the correspondence from the World Service Office (WSO) arrives via email. WSO states that more and more of the correspondence will be done via email. Of the 128 Groups, 17 Groups have no Group Representative. Three groups have bounced email from WSO.

I have printed copies of the groups without email contact. Every District Representative has access to the WSO data base information for their Groups.

For anonymity purposes, please do not use your work email address. There are many free email services.

Any time there is a change for your group (or a new group needs to register) fill out the GR1 form and forward the completed form to your District Representative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In a very special way,
Diane Faulkner

Delegate's Report – Joyce H. — So here we are on our 2nd year of Panel 54 , it has been an adventure for me

And shortly I will be among Delegates from all over the world making decisions , bonding , sharing about our own Areas accomplishments and struggles . Coming together a one body with same purpose. Our theme , “Living Our Spiritual Principles: Expanding Our Vision . our slogan for Panel 54 is “Panel 54 Watch Us Soar . I am so great full that I can be there to receive all the knowledge , love, hugs, and chocolates that are given. I will have you all with me in my heart. I hope to hear from all groups, Districts while I am away . My address will be posted on S.C. Web Site and also the dates to send cards or love gifts , I would love hearing from each of you .

Convention 2015 is just around the corner , February 19-22 , I hope everyone has made their room reservation and also Registered for the Convention. I can still remember my first one it was also in Myrtle Beach .

Love in Service
Joyce Hord
Panel 54 S.C. Delegate

Chairman's Report – Jan R. — Area Chair — I thought for a good while of what I needed to report or wanted to report to Assembly today. My job is fairly simple – arrange for a space for us to meet, set the agenda, lead the agenda – and take multiple phone calls on multiple issues. I don't have any power, I don't have a vote, and I don't have any or all of the answers. I just have the job as chair. I work closely with the Area officers, coordinators and all the other Al-Anon members in the state. It sometimes is difficult to figure out what we can do at Assembly to insure more and more active participation. We've made a few adjustments to the agenda today and hope, with your suggestions, we will be making more. We want you to want to come to Assembly. We want you to participate. I'd like to see everyone fellowship with their fellow Al-Anon members more frequently. Sit with someone new, introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before. Ask questions. Bring up discussion ideas. Send me ideas for workshops that you'd like to see or speakers you would like to hear.

When I first started coming to Assembly, I wasn't a GR, just a member. I listened, I asked questions. I got in the car and went. Over the years I have held positions at the group, district and Area level. I still come to Assembly and still will (though I'll be in back) after I finish my position as Chair.

It is very important that we keep these links of service going. I will forever be grateful that there were people sitting in the rooms of Al-Anon when I walked through the door. I'm grateful for sponsors that said, “get in the car and go” to get me to District meetings, Assembly, Conventions. I have met more of you – gotten to be close friends with a lot of you and my program has steadily progressed (I hope) through my service adventures.

It is important that GR's attend District meetings to get information to take to their groups. It is important for DR's to attend AWSC meetings to get the information to take to District meetings. It is vitally important for SC Al-Anon Family Groups that you all attend Assembly meetings. You are the Assembly. Not me, not the other officers or coordinators. This meeting is for you to be able to keep Al-Anon alive and well in South Carolina.

We are starting the second year of this panel. I would like to see it become a banner year for SC Al-Anon and the beginning of something wonderful for all of you in service positions. I have placed a basket in the back of the room and some slips of paper. Please feel free to put down your ideas, suggestions, complaints, comments. You do not have to put your name on it unless you would like me to personally respond to you. If you want a personal response, please leave your name and phone number/email address. We are here to serve you. Tell us what you need.

Today, we will be voting on a motion regarding January Assembly for 2016. We will also be hearing from the DR's in the districts. This afternoon, we will have time for the GR's to discuss issues and get a hands-on demonstration from our webmaster. Both the 2015 and 2016 convention committees are meeting. I hope you are planning to attend the convention in a few weeks. Please stick around. You miss out on a lot when you leave early.

LIS,
Jan Rogerson, Area Chair

Coordinators' Reports:

Alateen Area Coordinator — Elizabeth W — Happy New Year!

We are excited to have our newly elected Area Alateen Representative, Blake, and Alternate Representative, Caroline, starting their terms this month.

The Area Alateen Sponsors participated in a conference call a few weeks ago to get ready for convention coming up next month. We are excited for the upcoming convention and are securing an Alateen speaker and Alateen workshop for the group. We will again have a fundraiser for Alateen at convention – 'best seat in the house.' We had great success with the fundraiser at last year's convention and hope to have similar success this year! We will also hold Alateen meetings after the convention activities are over on Friday and Saturday nights. Plus we plan to hold an Alateen Sponsor meeting.

Unfortunately across the state we have been seeing a decline in Alateen participation at our meetings. The Sponsors will be holding a second conference call soon to discuss this and come up with ideas to spread the work about Alateen and hopefully increase participation. We ask our Area Alanon friends to please reach out to any teens you know who could benefit from Alateen and encourage them to give Alateen a try.

If anyone has any questions regarding Alateen, please email or call me.

Thanks!
Yours in service,

Elizabeth W
Area Alateen Coordinator

AAPP Coordinator — Bob C. —A new Alateen Travel Permission Package was mailed to all current SC AMIAS Jan. 30,2015. It includes an event information/certified sponsor page, a travel permission page, a medical information page and the South Carolina Alateen Safety and Behavioral Guideline page for Alateens and sponsors. Input on improvements is welcome from all SC AMIAS.

We are fast approaching the SC AMIAS recertification season. Forms will be mailed to all current SC AMIAS in the near future. It is also a great time for other Al-anons who meet the SC Alateen Guidelines for sponsors to become new sponsors...this way they get a full year of certification. If you would like a copy of the guidelines, please email me at aapp@al-anon-sc.org

YIS,
Bob C

Area Alateen Representative — Blake Switzer — Hi!

For the 2015 convention, the alateens will be having a speaker meeting, a workshop, and 2 Alateen meetings on Friday and Saturday night. We will also be having a fundraiser for the entire time of the convention, and the Alateen camp dates for 2015 are July 24-26, 2015. Thank you and have a great day!

Blake Switzer

Area 50 Literature Coordinator — Linda F. — I am looking forward to working with Literature again this year. I placed another order with the Distribution Center in Raleigh, and I have 5 copies of Reaching for Personal Freedom for sale today, along with some of our other literature. I have at least one copy of each book and most pamphlets.

I will remind everyone to send your sharing to WSO for our new Daily Reader as well as the Forum. Please take time to write – your sharing could end up in one of these publications and thus help many members other than your home groups.

Last time I was at assembly, I challenged the Groups to use as much literature as possible for your meeting topics. Our new book Reaching for Personal Freedom is a great reference for meetings on Traditions and Concepts. Both meetings I attend in Myrtle Beach use this book at least once a month for the meeting topics. Have any of you used at least one new piece of literature in the last 3 months? If so, which ones?

As a reminder I will be setting up a table at the Convention –on Saturday--to sell literature. I hope to see all of you there.

In Service,
Linda Flohr

Public Outreach Coordinator — David T. — “Now that the year is at an end, I’ll take a few minutes to contemplate the progress I’ve made...” - Courage to Change, page 366.

2014 was a learning curve that was not particularly rewarding for one who has spent his work life in marketing. We have learned that the outreach function to date has relied on each group to do its own program usually with “one shot” results or at best, “shotgun” marketing. We learned that WSO support consists primarily of forwarding on what individual groups have done. We learned that there is only one “logo” and one “tag line” available for Area, District or Group use.

“We live in a society of instant gratification...looking for instant answers to all the problems...: - Courage to Change, page 1.

We need a proactive, consistent approach for Area 50 (and hopefully for the entire AI-Anon organization) to focus on reaching the potential member who may not even be aware that there is help and hope available.

In 2015 we propose to take the following steps:

1. Develop, create and produce a poster, with either options and/or in a series, that each group can use in its market area to inform the general public of help, hope, meeting times and locations.
2. Develop create and distribute to groups a “business card” that helps the market area be aware of who we are and the help and hope available.
3. Develop a regular system for sharing of District Directories with the goal of a more consistent presentation.
4. Develop and present a comprehensive Outreach (Marketing) Presentation (perhaps needing 2 hours) to the next Area 50 meeting. This will focus on what the individual member can do to help AI-Anon grow “...if AI-Anon is to continue to exist, it must continue to grow” – Service Manual 2014-2017, page 109.
5. Develop an outreach program for one particular group (school, police department, social agency etc) with consistent and repetitive functions that each group can use in 2016.
“Repetition builds Reputation”
6. Create an individual “business card” format that any officer, coordinator or member can use to provide a conduit of contact to prospective members.

Respectfully submitted,
David Taylor, Area 50 Outreach Coordinator

Webmaster — Russ Gahart — To my beloved South Carolina Al-anon Family,
The website continues to grow and develop and there were a number of updates made since the last Assembly:

- As per discussions at the August 2014 AWSC, the phrase “Open Meeting” has been removed from all meeting lists. The phrase “Closed Meeting” has been maintained but there is now a link on ALL meeting list pages that allow a user to visit another page on the site where they will find definitions as to the nature of various types of Al-Anon meetings.
- District 9 requested that all of their meeting listings indicate that they will follow the increment weather closures established by the local Board of Education. This notice has been posted on all D9 listings.
- AWSC Reports have been uploaded to the private AWSC section of the website.
- All AWSC & Assembly dates, through summer 2015, have been posted in the News & Announcements section of the private members area.
- Added promotional page for 2015 Alateen Camp.
- All officers, coordinators and district reps have been issued @al-anon-sc.org email accounts. Most have begun using but some are still in the process of transitioning from personal email accounts. Please remember to start using the new emails exclusively for all Al-Anon business.
- Members can now register for the 2015 Convention Online! “The Local Events” section of the site includes all the details for members and visitors to learn about hotel offerings, fees, dates and other details. There is a choice of downloading the registration flyer for those not comfortable with internet or computers but the download is being promoted as an “alternative” option with the goal to have most users register with the website form.
 - Currently the online registration is to speed (and hopefully simplify) the registration process but users must still print out the completed registration form and mail in with a check.
 - Proposal to add PayPal which would allow all users to make online payments.
- I had discussed with AWSC in September that newcomers were sending messages from the contact form on the website and those people were referred to the respective district reps for follow up. I will suggest to the Panel that this become the policy for webmasters to send prospective members to local DR's for assistance.
- Enhancements & Other Information:

- I am currently testing a limited use free “live chat” feature on the site that would enable the webmaster (or other volunteer) to monitor the website and be able to talk in real time with a visitor. The ability for a newcomer to speak anonymously with a real person in live time has the potential to bring more people into their first-time meetings. Depending on results of the live chat test over the next few months, I may ask the Panel to consider subscribing to a paid and full-function Live Chat software.
- Are we interested in creating a Newsletter Subscriber List from the website? A Coordinator would need to be appointed and their job would be to send out monthly newsletters that could include information going on all over the state, such as district All Day events, special functions, news and announcements about members, and anything else that can help bring the statewide organization closer. There are some limited free as well as low-cost paid software tools available and can be integrated into the website for easy online access and signup. Any Coordinator Volunteers?

The website will continue to evolve and it’s my pleasure to be a part of it.

My Sincerest Regards and Love,
 Russ Gahart
 Area 50 Panel 54 Webmaster
 Serenity Seekers, Myrtle Beach

Reflector Editor — Jeri W. — The January Reflector was sent out on January 20th. Thanks to those trusted servants who answered the question, “What made you come to your second meeting?” Unfortunately, no one has won the free Forum subscription that is available. The next Reflector deadline is May 18th. It will be posted on the S.C. website. I checked last night and the last 2 issues are now available as well.

Any member can contribute to the Reflector. Please feel free to write and I will include your work in the next issue. If your Group Representative does not provide his or her group with a copy, please let me know. I can send you a copy via e-mail. My address and phone number are on the website.

In fun and fellowship!
 Jeri Wesner

Forum Coordinator — Lynn Edwards—Hello! Again – Happy Almost Fall!!! It is hard to believe that September is almost here! That said – there was no ‘special’ request from WSO regarding Forum submissions for August – just WRITE!WRITE!WRITE! as far as this person is concerned!

I have emailed all the DR’s these past few months regarding whatever special topics that WSO has requested for Forum submissions and encouraged them to pass the word to all their GRs. I will continue to do so via the new email system. A new Forum posterboard is up and appearing at Assembly – I hope to post OUR submissions when they are printed. A Forum subscription will continue to be provided to the ‘youngest’ member attending Assembly – until

my funds run out... I haven't requested the time of our esteemed chairperson yet but would like to host a writing workshop at least once each year at Assembly (can I see you later Jan?) If you have ideas for how to promote Forum subscribing or writing – at any level – and you think I can help – let me know. Meanwhile check out the Forum posterboard at Assembly for the writing guidelines (or find them online at the WSO website) and WRITE!WRITE! WRITE! - it does not just benefit the members who might read it if published – it benefits YOU to put your thought on paper (or in data if you are a better typist than I am!)

With the serenity that comes from reading CAL - especially when I can find it in my pocket!!
Lynn Edwards

Archives (no coordinator at this time)

Convention 2015 — Margaret Lattimore — Serenity Starts Today!

Get started on your serenity now by registering for our 2015 Convention Feb 19-22, 2015 at Ocean Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach AND making that all important hotel reservation! Your paid room nights help us to offset the cost of the convention; reserve today!

Important items to remember and share with all members:

- Today, Jan 31, 2015, is the LAST date to order a Convention T-shirt and also to get the \$20 registration rate (\$10 One-day and \$5 Alateen rates not affected). After today, convention registration is \$25 and no T-shirts can be ordered. As I write this report, we have 120 registrations. Please see Mary Elaine L, our Registration Chair, to turn in your completed forms and fees.

- Can your group help out with a basket for convention fund-raising? Bring baskets to convention with a label showing group name, District and basket contents.

- You will receive one free quilt ticket and one free basket ticket when you arrive at Registration in Myrtle Beach. Extra quilt and basket tickets will be on sale only at convention to those attending and **SALES WILL END AT 5 PM ON SATURDAY, FEB 21, 2015**. This is **new and different** and will make it possible for us to post winners' names before the evening meeting. Winning items will be available for pickup AFTER the speaker and entertainment that night; we want our Committee members to be able to participate in the recovery on Saturday night too. VERY IMPORTANT: bring name/address labels to stick on the tickets; we are only selling single tickets for members to enter their First Name, Last Name initial and District # as a minimum. Name/address stickers would make this process very easy. We certainly want to be able to read the winners' names!

- Hospitality is ready to accept your contributions; there will be toasters and microwaves, but please no crock pots or cookers this year. We are hoping for convenient finger foods and easy-to-eat items, or monetary contributions as well. The suite of rooms is very convenient to the speaker room, everything on the second floor level. Let us know if you'd like to help out by taking a shift in Hospitality so that everyone can enjoy the recovery we come for. Following Area Assembly today, there will be a "party" at Sharon B's house to assemble centerpieces for the tables in Hospitality.

- There is a separate room for Alateen to use any way they wish and this year we have a separate room for AA as well.

- Don't forget your free round of golf when you check in at the hotel. Come early and/or stay late and get the same room rates as for Convention, plus or minus 3 days. Rates run from \$59/night for a standard double to \$109/night for a 3-bedroom suite. Great prices! Reserve your room by phone or online; instructions are on the registration form found on the Area web site.

- Make the Convention economical and find people to room with. We know of two 3-bedroom suites that have been reserved that might not be of full capacity yet. If you want to go and have no one to room with, let Kris K (District 4), Karen W (District 5) or me know. Splitting the cost of the room among several people makes the whole trip affordable and allows more people to get recovery, the entire reason the Committee is here to serve you. Let's see if we can make it a possibility for everyone who wants to attend to go to Convention, especially those who have never attended before.

Area Alateen Coordinator Elizabeth W is arranging the Alateen speaker and workshop as well as an Alateen fund-raiser, and all other speakers and workshops are in place and ready to go. Remember one key to serenity starting today is to take what you like and leave the rest. Select as many or as few workshops as you wish to attend, enjoy our fabulous Hospitality Suite of rooms with the ocean front rooftop seating area as well as inside seating, attend the speaker meetings for the recovery stories we come to Convention to hear, and browse the baskets and BOTH quilts to see what you'd like to take home (good luck!).

Looking forward to seeing you all in Myrtle Beach!

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Lattimore 2015 Convention Chair

New Business:

Proposed motion:

Motion: To eliminate the January AWSC and Area Assembly meetings in 2016.

Rationale: Eliminating the January meeting would hopefully increase attendance at the remaining meetings as well as cut expenses.

A lengthy open microphone discussion was held. A number of varying opinions were expressed before Kathy G. placed the motion on the floor. The motion was seconded by Melanie M.

The motion failed to receive the necessary 2/3 rds vote need to pass. The motion goes back to AWSC for further study.

Forum subscription winner: Pam C.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH (lunch hour flexible)
2015 Convention Meeting – lunch meeting off site
Alateens – Conference room

DR Reports:

District 2 — Shirley S. — no report

District 3 — Susan E. — We have taken the first steps to organize workshops at each of our meetings - topics to be decided by each group.

Our next District meeting is scheduled for March 7th to be hosted by Entirely Ready AFG after their regular meeting.

We will be having our All Day on May 16th to be hosted by No Where But Up AFG at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aiken. details to be finalized at our March meeting.

Susan English
District 3 Representative

District 4 — K. Dale W. — We had our first 2015 District 4 meeting, just recently, on January 8. Due to personal reasons, Julie B. resigned as our district representative. K. Dale W. was shaken out of his seat by his higher power and was elected as our newest district representative, serving until November 2017. He vacates the position of public outreach coordinator for the district, however, he is absolutely sure that one of his sponsees, will fulfill that role, as well he is sure that someone in District 4 will step up to be alternate district representative. We still need interested members to serve as certified Alateen sponsors as well.

Our Holiday Dinner was held on Saturday, December 13, 2014, beginning with fellowship at 6 PM. Lots of folks brought side dishes, desserts and pop. Our groups brought appetizers and an entree. Several groups provided wrapped gifts for door prizes. I didn't see if any figgy pudding but it could have been gobbled up before I made it though the buffet line. Our master of ceremonies, Kurt O., dressed in his holiday finest, did a fantastic job. One of our local forum authors, Dee H. was our honored speaker, Dee loves pin wheels, just like Maxwell, the Geico pig, as demonstrated during her speech. This annual holiday get together is always a fun event and we thank each and every member who helped with making this night a wonderfully festive gathering. Gratitude abounds as we reflect on our recovery during the holidays. We received our first order of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2015 and are focusing on putting them in hospitals, libraries, Doctor Office's, laundry mats, corporate break rooms and of course Treatment Centers. We have ordered an additional 175 plus 25 Spanish copies because we always run out. Really not such a bad thing.

Our members continue to distribute literature and to bring meetings to Morris Village, Richland Springs, Three Rivers Behavioral Health and Palmetto Health.

The up coming 2015 Alanon State Convention well let's just say the train has left the station and there's no way of stopping our chair person, past district representative, Margaret L. Oh by the way, her team has made not just one quilt but TWO. Wow participation squared.

Diane F. keeps us in line with group records and where would district 4s finances be if Barbara E. did not keep us out of the red with her bookkeeping skills.

Submitted for distribution by your humble servant
K. Dale W.
District 4 Representative.

District 5 — **Eileen C.** — The District 5 All Day will be in Florence on April 18th. Fliers are in the back.

Eileen C.
District 5 Representative

District 6 — Carolyn O. — I do want to apologize for missing my very first AWSC and District 6 meetings. I was so looking forward to the New Year. The "Bug" got me in December and turned "Yuk". Doctor's orders were "go to bed, stay there". I am very thankful to be here at Assembly today.

Due to my "Bug" and our Alternate being out of state, our treasurer, Angie M. took the agenda and did a fantastic job.

I am looking forward to visiting each of our groups this year, to encourage them in service; and as we grow more unified we will be more successful in getting the Al-Anon message more visible.

In fellowship love,
Carolyn O.
District 6 Representative

District 7 — Kathy G. — We held a district meeting on Jan. 17th. The district rep reported on the AWSC meeting information. The current Al-Anon survey was discussed and all were encouraged to bring it up at their meetings. Meetings were also encouraged to create baskets to raffle off at the convention.

A discussion was held concerning the vote to eliminate one Assembly and one AWSC meeting for 2016. Pros and cons were discussed, and GRs were encouraged to get a written proxy for someone else to vote in their place if they were unable to attend the Assembly.

A GR had a problem presented by one of her members. The member felt that it would better to call the Christmas Party held at the Serenity AFG meeting a Holiday Party. After a short discussion, the consensus was that groups have the right to decide what they could call their parties. Our next district meeting is March 21st, and one topic of discussion will be our Fun Day for 2015.

Kathy G.
District 7 Representative

District 8 — David B. — District 8 which includes all of Horry and Georgetown counties is a very busy and growing place to be during the fall and winter holidays. Many of the district groups held fellowship meetings to celebrate the season.

We are surely blessed to have finally filled a very important service position of District Alateen Coordinator, Judy J. from Conway has stepped into the position. Judy has several years of service to Al anon and has been an educator for many years. Judy's contacts in the public and private school systems in Horry County will surely be a great value to the members of Al anon and Alateen. We already have plans for sponsor training and the first meets to begin very soon.

Our Public Outreach Committee has been very active sharing the Al anon program. Attendance at District meetings has been strong as well as member meetings too. Several of our groups are using many different pieces of CAL for meeting topics, with wonderful results.

Gratefully submitted
David Bryant
District 8 Representative

District 9 — Jan S. — I am here to report on District 9, which covers the Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, and Greenwood counties. We have 21 Groups and 2 alateen groups in Greenville. We have a District meeting every other month, starting in January. We have 3 Certified Alateen Sponsors in Greenville.

The Answering Service is "manned" by 14 Greenville al-anon Groups on a weekly rotation. Group members from these Groups do their part of Service Work by taking turns to return calls to inquiring callers. Several members are diligent to stay on top of the ever-changing al-anon meeting schedule that must be revised, reprinted and distributed at district meetings or at the Speaker Meetings.

Various Alanon members of District 9 organize the All Day Seeking Serenity at Pleasant Ridge Recreational Park, to raise money to pay for the District Answering Service and to fund the Public Outreach for purchase of the Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism booklets. This year it will be September 19th. About 80 people attend each year. There are various workshops, speakers and book and basket sales, along with a lovely lunch. It is a restful and rejuvenating day in the mountains.

The District has a monthly Open Al-Anon Speaker meeting at the AA Alano Club in Greenville. Again, it is the Groups that rotate and provide the speaker from amongst their group. The next meeting is on Sunday, February 8 at 7pm. It will be the Live and Let Live AFG. It is a great time to fellowship.

This year, I have tried reaching out to all al-anon's within the Groups with emails. Members seem interested to stay in the loop for news.

The District is trying to find ways to distribute Outreach materials through individual members. Most members seem stretched for time. We try to Keep It Simple.

These Programs have been in place for years. We are following in the footsteps of those that came before us. We continue to bring Awareness.

Jan S.
District 9 Representative

Workshop: Webmaster Russ G. presented a demonstration on setting up an email address for a group.

The meeting closed with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration following a motion to adjourn.

**Future Dates: SC AFG Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC, February 19-22, 2015,
 AWSC, — May 2, 2015
 Area Assembly – June 6, 2015.**

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R.
Secretary

(The attendance report for 1/31/15 is attached.)

South Carolina Area 50 Area Assembly Attendance January 31, 2015

District	Name	Group	Position			
2	Joyce Hord	Lancaster Co-Ed	Delegate	a		
3	Jeri Wiesner	Entirely Ready	Reflector Editor	a		
4	Margaret Lattimore	Saturday Night Live	Chair	a		2015 Convention
4	Diane Faulkner	Love Bunch	Alt Delegate	a		
6	Bob C	Principles Above Personalities		a		
7	Elizabeth W	AAC		a		
8	David Taylor	New Hope	District Secretary	a		
8	Dawn Chase	Georgetown Area	Treasurer	a		
8	Linda Flohr	Midway	Area Literature	a		
8	Russ	Serenity Seeker	Web & GR	a & r		
9	Blake Switzer		Alateen	Alateen		
9	Joy Stefanie	Fewell	Alateen	Alateen		
3	Jan R.	Entirely Ready	Area Chair	d		
4	K. Dale White	JTS	DR	d		
5	Eileen Cannon	Kershaw County	DR	d		
6	Carolyn O	Sum AFG	DR	d		
7	Kathy Gutowski	Tuesday Serenity	DR and Proxy	d		
8	David Bryant	Grace	DR	d		
9	Jan Salvato		DR & GR	d & r		
3	Mary L	Entirely Ready	Alt DR	m		
3	Joseph L	Entirely Ready	Member	m		
4	Maris Burton	Love Bunch	Treasurer	m		
4	Sharon Baughman	Happy Hour		m		
4	Bobby Strange	Hope For Today	Past Delegate	m		
5	Barbara Nelson	Kershaw County	Member	m		
5	Diane Hall	Kershaw County	Member	m		
5	Patti Farrell	Lugoff	Treasurer	m		
5	Susan Outen	Lugoff		m		
7	Ginny Henderson	Serenity	Member	m		
7	Elizabeth Wenner	Hollywood Stepping Stones		Alt DR		m
8	Ronald Lambert	Grace District	Secretary	m		
8	Jo Swift	Island Serenity	Member	m		
9	Judy Reyes	Easley Does It	Alateen Sponsor	m		
9	Vickie Lofgrin	Easley Does It		m		
9	Bessie Long	Think Answering Service		m		
9	Norm Grimshaw	Walhalla		m		
2	Gayle Esarove	Tega Cay AFG	Representing	r		
2	Barbara Cook	Ft. Mill	GR	r		
2	Jody Davison	Ft. Mill	Alt GR	r		
2	Sheila Quinn	Mid-Day Serenity	GR	r		
2	Laura Sutter	Hope For Today	Alt GR	r		
2	Lynda Dories	Spartanburg	Alt GR	r		

3	Laurie S	GR	r		
3	Karmen S	Nowhere But Up	Alt GR	r	
3	Lynn Edwards	Entirely Ready	Alt GR	r	
3	Mark Summerall	Awesome Aiken	GR	r	
4	Kris Kenealy	Love Bunch	GR	r	
4	Barbara O'Donnell	Sparkleberry	GR	r	
4	Tammy Pingle	Midweek Southeast	GR	r	
4	Heather Boyd	Dutch Fork	GR	r	
4	Janette Natham	SpringLake	Alt GR	r	
4	Janet Lockhart	Courage to Change	Alt GR	r	
4	Sara Keller	Happy Hour	GR	r	
4	Ashton Doby	Happy Hour	Alt GR	r	
4	Lindsey Selph	WANA	GR	r	
4	Diane Thigmen	SNL	Alt GR	r	
5	Karen Wendel	Lugoff	GR	r	
5	Kathleen Shelden	Kershaw County	GR	r	
5	Sonya Fanning	New Beginnings	GR	r	
6	Angie M	Thurs Noon Gratitude	GR	r	
6	Bev A	Bridge to Recovery	GR	r	
6	Caroline N	Alateen	GR	r	
6	Jan H	Thursday Night AFG	representing	r	
6	Teresa H	Sunday Night Serenity	GR	r	
7	Connie Z	How It Works	GR	r	
7	Rita M	Goose Creek	Proxy	r	
7	Kathy F	Serenity	GR	r	
7	Nancy Ganon	Tuesday AM	proxy	r	
7	Pat Cline	Bohicket	Alt GR	r	
7	Lynda Abram	Johns Island Primary Purpose	GR	r	
7	Judy Rayo	Hollywood Stepping Stones	GR	r	
8	Scott Gunka	Grace	GR	r	
8	Sharon DuMont	Georgetown	GR	r	
8	Lisa Valvo	New Hope	GR	r	
8	Melanie Martin	Unity	GR	r	
8	Glenda Tary	Midway	GR	r	
8	Susan Hunted	Daily Readers	Alt GR	r	
8	Jo Buffin	Island Serenity	GR	r	
9	Ellen Geys	Traditional	GR	r	
9	MaryEllen Grimshaw	Hope For Today	GR	r	
3	Tom Cassidy				

a=area, d=DR, Alateen, m=member, R=Representing

81 People Attended with 46 possible voting members (including Proxy people)

AWSC AND AREA ASSEMBLY

Apr.30,2014-Aug.25,2014

BEGINNING BALANCE

\$12,787.89

Income

Group Contributions	\$3,291.86
District Contributions	\$138.80
Reflector Subscription	\$12.00
Literature Contributions	\$85.00
2014 Convention	\$6,496.15

Total Income

\$10,023.81

Expenses

Alternate Delegate	\$0.00
Alateen Representative	\$44.00
Archivist	\$0.00
Area Treasurer	\$314.09
Chairperson	\$230.08
Delegate	\$733.04
Forum	\$59.84
Delegates Equalized Expense	\$0.00
Donation	\$20.00
Literature Coordinator	\$129.80
Literature Purchase	\$477.25
Public Outreach	\$0.00
Rent for Area Assembly	\$776.20
Rent for AWSC	\$720.00
Webmaster	\$177.89
AAPP	\$110.00
Area Secretary	\$176.00
Group Records	\$0.00
Misc.	\$2.00
Reflector Editor	\$10.83

Total Expenses

\$3,981.02

ENDING BALANCE

\$18,830.68

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

May 2014-Aug 2014

DISTRICT TWO

Chester AFG		
Fort Mill	27.60	
Hope for Today	42.00	
Hope for Tomorrow	28.50	
Lake Wylie AFG		
Lancaster Co-Ed AFG	45.00	
Last Resort	30.00	
Mid-day Serenity	45.00	
New Life		
Spartan AI-Anon		
Stepping Stones	15.00	
Tega Cay AFG	100.00	
	TOTAL	\$333.10

DISTRICT THREE

Awesome Aiken		
No Where But Up AFG	100.00	
Entirely Ready	120.00	
Noon Serenity		
	TOTAL	\$220.00

DISTRICT FOUR

Back Door		
Chapin		
Courage to Change		
Dutch Square		
New Hope		
Happy Hour AFG	200.00	
Hope for Today	50.00	
In Good Hands	105.00	
Love Bunch AFG	183.00	
Parkview AFG	15.00	
Saturday Nite Live		
Sparkleberry AFG	80.00	
Springlake		
WANA	24.00	
Courage to Change		
Gilbert Main St. AFG	70.00	
Tues/Fri Night AFG		
New Hope AFG	40.00	
Airport AFG		
There is Hope		
	TOTAL	\$767.00

DISTRICT FIVE

Cottonmouth AFG	80.00	
Kershaw AFG	30.00	
Lugoff Bright Side Rd	30.00	
New Beginnings AFG		
	TOTAL	\$140.00

DISTRICT SIX

<i>Bridge to Recovery</i>		
<i>Harmony AFG</i>	15.00	
<i>Hilton Head AFG (FROG)</i>		
<i>Hilton Head Friday Luncheon</i>		
<i>May River</i>		
<i>Monday Brown Baggers</i>	30.00	
<i>Monday Night Serenity AFG</i>	20.00	
<i>New Beginnings AFG</i>		
<i>Oakbrook CTC</i>		
<i>Principles Above Personalities</i>	10.00	
<i>Steps & Traditions</i>		
<i>Summerville AFG</i>	6.00	
<i>Sunday Night Serenity</i>	27.43	
<i>Sunshine AFG</i>		
<i>Thursday Night Serenity</i>		
<i>Thursday Noon Gratitude</i>	12.00	
<i>Walterboro AFG</i>	40.00	
<i>Friday Fellowship AFG</i>	8.34	
	TOTAL	\$168.77

DISTRICT SEVEN

<i>Begin With Me</i>	135.00	
<i>Berkley AFG</i>		
<i>Bohicket AFG</i>		
<i>Harborlights AFG</i>		
<i>How It Works</i>	15.00	
<i>Center of Charleston AFG</i>		
<i>Cherokee Family Group</i>		
<i>Friday Night Hope AFG</i>	141.00	
<i>Goose Creek AFG</i>	15.00	
<i>Primary Purpose AFG</i>		
<i>Gratitude</i>		
<i>Hollywood Stepping Stones</i>		
<i>James Island Lighthouse</i>		
<i>Mt. Pleasant Tues AM</i>		
<i>Old Central</i>	50.00	
<i>Old Village</i>	75.00	
<i>Serenity AFG</i>	100.00	
<i>Tuesday Morning AFG</i>		
<i>Tuesday Night Trident</i>		
<i>W. Ashley Parent/Family</i>	41.59	
<i>Wisdom to Know the Difference</i>		
<i>Johns Is. Primary Purpose</i>	30.00	
	TOTAL	\$602.59

DISTRICT EIGHT

Conway AFG	10.00	
The Daily Readers AFG	40.00	
Georgetown AFG	25.00	
Grand Stand		
High Noon AFG	37.40	
Hope For Today	30.00	
Island Serenity AFG	67.00	
Lunch Bunch		
Midway AI-Anon AFG	20.00	
Grace AFG	25.00	
Murrells Inlet AFG	30.00	
Myrtle Beach Family	50.00	
Myrtle Beach How AI-Anon Works		
New Beginnings of NMB	40.00	
New Hope		
Serenity Seekers		
Thursday Mens AFG		
Unity AFG	50.00	
Wednesday night		
Serenity on Hwy 90	30.00	
TOTAL		\$454.40

DISTRICT NINE

Caring & Sharing	18.00	
Central AFG		
Courage to Change	20.00	
Easley Does It AFG	50.00	
Fewell Step Study AFG		
Greer Gratitude AFG	33.00	
Laid Back AFG	50.00	
Live & Let Live	75.00	
Laurens AFG		
Serenity AFG	70.00	
Summit AI-Anon	25.00	
Think AI-Anon	15.00	
Traditional AFG	30.00	
Wade Hampton		
Greenwood Serenity	50.00	
Anderson		
Seneca Serenity	150.00	
Walhalla Hope for Today	20.00	
Penleton Peace		
Courage to Change		
TOTAL		\$606.00

GROUP GRAND TOTAL **\$3,291.86**