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Spring 2022



AL-ANON AREA 30 SPRING ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

REGISTRATION: 9:30

MEETING 10:00-4:00

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Area 30 Spring Assembly 2022

Nativity Lutheran Church
495 Crossgates Blvd.
Brandon, MS 39042
Hosted by District 5

Saturday, March 5, 2022

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Close Fall Assembly with AI-Anon Declaration, Open with Serenity Prayer, Introductions and Welcome – Name, position, voting status, new service members
- 10:15 Read Steps, Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties
- 10:30 Secretary's Report – Minutes from Fall Assembly
- 10:45 Treasurer's Report – Budget for 2022 and Updates
- 11:00 Coordinators' Reports – Fill unfilled positions and update roster
- 11:45 Old Business – Motion for Mileage Radius
- 12:00 Lunch and Raffle
- 1:00 District Reports – 1-7
- 1:30 Chairman's Report – Topics of Discussion – Archives, Annual Registration for Groups, Changes to Website
- 2:15 Break and Raffle
- 2:30 New Business – Transforming Electronic Meetings
- 3:30 Ask It Basket Questions & Closing Comments
- 3:45 Close with AI-Anon Declaration
Clean-Up and Farewell



UPCOMING EVENTS

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March 5
SPRING ASSEMBLY
Brandon, MS

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March 18-19
South East Regional
Get Together
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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June 24-26
MSAFG CONVENTION
D'Iberville, MS

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June 29-July 2, 2023
2023 AL-ANON
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
Albuquerque, New
Mexico

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ALA-TALK NEWS

AREA 30 ELECTIONS

Elections for the following positions were held at the **Fall 2021 AFG Area Assembly** on November 6, 2021. The following people have generously agreed to fulfill these Area positions.

Delegate: Leigh R.

Alternate Delegate/Alternate Chairman: Heidi Z.

Area Chairman: Mary B.

Area Secretary: Cynthia S.

Treasurer: Jennifer S.

Alternate Secretary/Alternate Treasurer: Connie J.

Additional Service Opportunities

The following Coordinator Positions are also open. These are voluntary positions and are not elected. Please notify your Group Representative if you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions.

Literature & Forum Coordinator

Public Outreach Coordinator

Newsletter Editor

Ala-teen Coordinator & Process Person

Archive Coordinator

Fall 2021 Assembly Report

Minutes Summary (Draft) Area 30 Fall Assembly

Date | time 11/6/21 10:00 | Meeting called to order by **Chairman. Cindy H.**

In Attendance

Cindy H. (Chairman), Patty B.(secretary/DR#6), Butch M. (treasurer), Steve P. (Alt secretary/GR), Mary M. (GR), Betty S. (GR), Betty O. (GR), Hedy H. (GR), Laura Ph. (GR), Jennifer M., (Delegate), Jennifer S. (GR), Shane H. (GR), David M. (GR), Betty V. (GR), Barbara T. (GR), Charolette W. (literature), Connie J. (GR), Heidi Z. (DR#1), Cynthia S. (GR), Karen S. (GR), Daphne F. (GR/Alt Chairman), Kathy E. (past Delegate), Mary B. (GR). There were 14 members eligible to vote on motions.



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The Forum is an international monthly publication of Al-Anon Family Groups, that offers help and hope for the families and friends of alcoholics. Al-Anon and Alateen members share their challenges, insights, and progress along their path of self-discovery and spiritual growth. The magazine also includes topics for discussion at meetings as well as news and information from Al-Anon's World Service Conference and World Service Office.

Call to order, minutes reading, and treasurer's report

The fall assembly meeting was called to order by the chairman at 10:00 with a moment of silence followed by the reading of the Al-Anon steps, traditions and concepts of service. The minutes from the spring assembly were read by the secretary and approved unanimously with two typographical errors corrected (SERDOT should be SERDGT and AEWC should be AWSG). Treasurer's report was given after the delegates report and the outcome of that discussion is attached to this document. Treasurer again requested checks be sent to the treasurer at: 1158 Ferncrest Dr. Jackson, MS. 39211. Please make all checks out to MSAFG with your group number on the check.

Old Business

1. DELEGATES REPORT: Jennifer M., presented a Power Point presentation and gave copies of her slide presentation to those members in attendance. The Delegate reported the World Service Conference (WSC) was April 12-16 and was 5 days, nine hours a day of virtual meetings. It was a virtual conference based on the hybrid conference in 2020. The theme of the conference was "Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance". The blue book "One Day at a Time in Al-anon" (ODAT) preface is being updated to reflect a more diverse and modern view. This is also going to happen with the green book, "The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage". The Newcomer brochure is now available electronically and can be sent to the person electronically through the World Service Office (WSO) website. The conference approved to proceed with an Alateen bookmark. Also, approved for the alateen preamble changes. The conference approved a new daily reader to be in process and hopefully be available to sell at the 2023 International Al-Anon convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Delegate detailed the outcome of the 2021 survey and explained about the longitudinal study which will occur over the next 5 years. Our surveys have been snapshots where this study will follow folks for 5 years. The Delegate commented that the PSAs are being done through a vendor verses us going to television station and radio stations. She said the WSO is asking us to stop going to those places to do outreach. The new poster is available as a PDF file and can be updated with your group information before printing. The WSO has purchased service on LinkedIn through December 2021. Contributions this year have exceeded literature sales. The chairman of the board suggests we think abundantly... and we are the WSO, we being the groups. 14 of the 55 groups in Mississippi sent money to the WSO this past year. In 2020, Mississippi gave \$2,311.47 to the WSO. In 2021, MS gave \$1,601.00. Participation is the key to harmony.

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Finances from the conference were discussed because the equalized expense is higher for two reasons:

1. The cost of translators permanently at the conference
2. Stepping Stones trip for third year delegates is very expensive. The conference in 2022 will vote on whether to keep the third-year conference at Stepping Stones or to eliminate the trip.

The theme for the 2022 conference is, "Enhancing our Recovery through Abundance, Unity and Understanding". Also, there will be a delegate at the 2022 conference from the electronic groups registered with the WSO. It is recommended by the WSO that each area figure out how they will admit these groups to their assemblies. Finally, the conference approved a three-year trial period to have a GSO (general service office) in Russia. She also asked everyone to remember the international convention in New Mexico in 2023 and thanked everyone for allowing her to serve.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT: After much discussion three items were voted on:
 - a. To pay the \$2,137.00 delegates equalized expense due in December 2021. The motion was passed unanimously.
 - b. To increase the WSO contributions by \$300 and increase donations by same. The motion passed unanimously.
 - c. The budget as modified. The motion passed unanimously.
3. WORKSHOP: Kathy E. presently an interactive skit on Cooking with the Concepts and baking a serenity cake.
4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEARS 2022, 2023 and 2024:
 - i. Area 30 Delegate is Leigh R. who accepted in absentia.
 - ii. Area 30 Chairman is Mary B. from Madison, MS.
 - iii. Secretary is Cynthia S. from Long Beach, MS.
 - iv. Treasurer is Jennifer S. from Columbia MS.
 - v. Alt Secretary/Treasurer is Connie J from Clinton, MS.
 - vi. Alt Chair/Alt Delegate is Heidi Z. from Long Beach, MS.

Special thanks to everyone who chose to serve. All were voted in unanimously by the assembly.

5. DISTRICT REPORTS: (were submitted in writing for expediency and summarized below)
 - a. District one: District meetings are occurring regularly. 7 active groups but attendance is declining. AIS phone being passed around. Busy planning the convention for 2022 on June 24-26. Monthly speakers at Crossroads Recovery Center.
 - b. District two: Nothing to report

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Conference approved
literature is available for
purchase.

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 we help WSO and
 ourselves! There is a new
 book on intimacy and the
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Contact Charlotte
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 Literature & Forum
 Coordinator



- c. District three: District is in a bad slump having only three groups meeting regularly.
 - d. District four: Meeting are combination zoom and in person. Most groups have new GRs.
 - e. District five: No district meetings yet but groups are zoom and in person
 - f. District six: All six groups are meeting in person and have a couple zoom meeting going on. One new group started in April but ended in June. Attendance is averaging three or four members per meeting. District is participating in convention with district 1. New DR elected in August and will take over in January.
 - g. District seven: DR is working on properly registering an older group.
6. NO COORDINATOR REPORTS DUE TO ELECTIONS. The new chairman is tasked with appointing new coordinators. If you are interested, please see Mary B. or Leigh R.
- a. Forum and literature coordinator:
 - b. Newsletter coordinator: ALATALK is being published and coordinator appreciates everyone's input. She is happy to pass it on.
 - c. Webmaster: website has all the things you need...links are there. Please send information and it will be posted.
 - d. Archives coordinator: Everything is here and available.
 - e. Public outreach coordinator:
 - f. Gulf coast AIS/LDC: meeting regularly and doing OK. Literature sales way down.
 - g. District #4 LDC: Doing well. She asks everyone to order from the LDCs or WSO vs. ordering from amazon.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Meeting adjourned at 3:00. Due to time constraints, the "Ask it basket" was not discussed.
Respectfully submitted,
Patty Bryars
Secretary area 30
Action: Patty B. update the AWSC panel with the newly elected individuals and send it to the WSO.



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Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Spring 2022 Recap

AWSC Spring Assembly Planning Meeting, Feb 18, 2022
Virtual, via Zoom

Attendees: Mary B. (Area Chair), Leigh R. (Delegate), Cynthia S. (Secretary), Tammy R. (Webmaster), Shane H. (DR 6), Donna C. (DR 1), Jennifer S. (Treasurer, DR 2), Betty S. (Newsletter Editor), Daphne F., Kathy E.

We opened with the Serenity Prayer, reading of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

The following items were discussed in preparation to be presented at the Spring Assembly for discussion:

- Unfilled AWSC positions
- Hosting Chart for Assemblies
- Convention Updates
- Archives and Information Storage
- Transforming Electronic Meetings

Area Assembly Location/Date: Brandon/March 5, 2022. District 5 is the host.

Convention 2022 Report: Hosted by Districts 1 and 6: The theme is "Coasting into Serenity".

June 24 – 26, 2022 at the D'Iberville Civic Center, 10395 Auto Mall Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS 39540.

Daphne announced that it needs to be verified that the previous Fall Assembly was closed and, if not, it will need to be closed, following procedure, by the chair.

Daphne will be the liaison between WSO and Area 30 for archiving former delegates.

She is compiling a list and needs information on any former delegates and requested to please contact her, if anyone has any to add.

Shane has the banners that will need to be displayed at the Spring Assembly.

The meeting was closed by Mary, followed by the Al-Anon Declaration.

GROUP RECORDS UPDATE

MS Area 30 currently has 55 active Groups with over 70 meetings—DRs should have received a full listing of all meetings in their District.

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COVID-19**

Visit [MS. State Dept. of Health](#) website for latest information regarding your county.

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District 1 – 9 active groups
 District 2 – 6 active groups
 District 3 – 5 active groups
 District 4 – 16 active groups
 District 5 – 5 active groups
 District 6 – 5 active groups
 District 7 – 9 active groups

It is extremely important that each Group take responsibility for the information we have listed with WSO. Please take a moment and go to [Al-Anon Meeting Search - Al-Anon Family Groups](#) and search for meetings near you. Verify that the meeting day, time and location details are accurate. Make sure the contacts listed are still good. If you see any problems with the information on file with WSO, please download and print the Group Records Change Form (found on page 13) and make sure someone from the group fills it out completely. Then the form can be mailed to WSO or to Tammy Williams, 146 Pittman Rd, Ocean Springs MS 39564. OR scan and email the form to me at fifitam@bellsouth.net. Or go to [Group Records Change Form - Al-Anon Family Groups](#) to update your group record online. **This is the way folks will find meetings, so it is very important that we make sure our records with WSO are accurate.** I will notify the respective DR and the Webmaster of any group changes so that District Meeting lists can be updated.

In addition to accurate meeting information, the group's **Current Mailing Address** is very important. Communication is key and WSO must be able to communicate with your group. Be sure the CMA on file for your group is someone that can be relied upon to receive and carry that information back to your group. Make sure the group has an email address listed to receive email communications as well.

Thanks for your cooperation!
 Tammy W.

Notes from the Web Master

All Group Representatives (GR's) need to check the website to make sure their meeting and contact information is correct.

The "**Service**" page has the form you can download and send in, along with an online submission link where GR's can submit their changes directly to WSO.

The Group Records Change Form can also be downloaded on the "Meetings" page and the "Members" page.

Mail Group Record Change Forms To:

AFG
 146 Pittman Road
 Ocean Springs, MS 39564
 or

AFG Headquarters
 1600 Corporate Landing
 Pkwy
 Virginia Beach, VA
 23454
 Form is on Page 15



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**Group Meeting
 Updates For the
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Web Master Notes continued...

We rely on our GR's to make sure their meeting information is accurate with WSO, our Group Records Coordinator (Tammy W.), and the MSAFG website (Tammy R.).

Due to the constant changes as a result of COVID, please help us keep your group information up to date.

DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT

A report from District 1 Representative, Donna C.

We have seven active Groups in our District and have filled all of our District positions. We have five new Group Representatives, which is very exciting as we continue to grow with new ideas that strengthen our District. We do not have any registered Groups on electronic meetings at this time. The Groups are all fully self-supporting and some are getting back to normal. We are hosting this year's Area 30 Convention on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and look forward to seeing everyone there!

***Welcome, Newcomer!* eBooklet Is Available**

Welcome, Newcomer! (eK-10) is now available in an electronic format. That's right, now you can purchase *Welcome, Newcomer!* wherever you buy your eBooks. You can buy one for yourself or send a gift code or redemption link directly to a newsomer's email address!

Welcome, Newcomer! has been reformatted and streamlined to reflect its new life as an electronic recovery tool. The new eBooklet guides newcomers in understanding AI-Anon and how it can help, learning about alcoholism, finding meetings, and discovering program tools and Conference Approved Literature.

Please order *Welcome Newcomer!* through our Area Literature Distribution Centers (LDCs) or WSO.

Transforming Electronic Meetings into Al-Anon Family Groups A Guide for Geographically Based Areas in the WSC Structure

About This Guide

Well, we did it! Al-Anon's largest group conscience, the World Service Conference (WSC), has recognized Electronic Meetings as Al-Anon Family Groups and they have become part of our Al-Anon service structure. As a Delegate at the 2021 WSC, you have been part of history! And we bet you may be wondering:

- What does this mean for our Area?
- What do we need to do next?
- How soon do we need to answer these questions?

This document offers **guidance for you and your Area** in holding an informed group conscience to answer these questions!

Definitions

As a reminder, this guide relates to **permanent registered groups which meet only electronically**, i.e., those without a physical component. Groups meeting temporarily via electronic platforms during the pandemic are expected to eventually resume meeting in their physical locations, with or without an electronic component,

and source their trusted servants from within the geographic Area. These groups will not need to reregister with the geographic Area. (See Appendix A—Existing Groups in Geographic Areas)

Resources

You may find it helpful to review the “Changing a group/District to a new Area” (p. 158) portion of the “World Service Handbook” section of the *2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) version two (2) as you prepare for Area conversations.

Using This Guide

First Things First

Let us begin by stating clearly that **no decisions are immediately necessary**. Geographic **Areas have a year** before the WSO can provide them the opportunity to begin registering groups which meet only electronically. Below is the fastest anticipated timeline. Areas can take as much time as they need before deciding when and how to begin registering groups which meet electronically.

April 2021 – March 2022:

- Areas discuss and decide whether and how they might accept groups which meet only electronically in their service structure—defining Area policies and procedures, if appropriate.
- WSO supports groups which meet only electronically in the non-panel Area to elect GRs, a temporary chairperson, and a Delegate.
- WSO makes changes to group forms, database systems, and the Online Group Records platform to enable geographic Areas to welcome these new groups and begin maintaining their group records. **April 2022:** WSC members consider admitting

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Planning the Process

Delegates are encouraged to begin the conversation about admitting groups which meet only electronically with their Areas as quickly as possible following the 2021 WSC. If the next Area Assembly does not occur shortly after the 2021 WSC, Areas may wish to consider other approaches, such as town hall meetings, workshops, and panel discussions, for holding conversations with their groups. To complete the process, Areas need to:

- Inform Group Representatives (GRs) and District Representatives (DRs) about the questions to be answered and decisions to be made.
- Plan the timeline for DRs to discuss District impacts and share these with the AWSC, if possible, prior to the 2022 WSC.
- Plan when GRs can bring the voice of their groups to an Area Assembly, if possible, prior to the 2022 WSC.
- Define when and who might create Area procedures for admitting groups which meet only electronically from other Areas.

Areas may consider forming a Thought Force to answer the Knowledge-Based, Decision Making questions and understand what else is known or unknown. The Area may wish to consider how to include Al-Anon's spiritual principles in the discussions. Members may find readings on Tradition One, Tradition Two, Tradition Four, Concept Nine, or Warranty Three of Concept Twelve relevant and helpful.

Making an Informed Decision

What Do We Know?

Through conversations held regularly with permanent electronic meetings as part of its representative role, the WSO has gained insight into considerations Areas may need to discuss before making an informed group conscience decision about admitting groups which meet electronically to their Area.

- Groups which meet electronically often attract members and have trusted servants who do not reside within the boundaries of one geographic Area.
- Some groups wish to participate in the local service structure—their trusted servants usually live within the boundaries of the local service structure.
- Hybrid District and Area business meetings can be challenging to host as they require strong Wi-Fi at the physical location, technology to display and hear remote participants, and trusted servants dedicated to ensuring members attending electronically are able to hear and participate fully.

What Do We Need to Know?

To make an informed decision at the Area level, it may be helpful to discuss the following questions at the group level:

Question 1

What are the potential benefits of welcoming non-geographically based groups into our geographically based Area? What are the potential risks? Are there any options for overcoming the risks?

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Question 2

Groups which meet electronically often attract members who do not reside within the geographic boundaries of the Area. These members may be encouraged and willing to serve our groups, Districts, and Area as trusted servants. What impact might this have on our District and Area service structure? What impact might this have on how our Area service responsibilities are fulfilled?

Question 3

Groups which meet on electronic platforms and seek to participate in the local structure may have trusted servants who reside in different locations across the geographic Area. How would the Area determine in which District(s) these groups would participate?

These questions may be helpful to discuss at District and Area levels:

Question 4

How might Areas Assemblies and District meetings need to change to accommodate trusted servants living within and outside the Area? Would Areas need new service roles to support groups which meet electronically? Why or why not? Are our groups willing to financially support additional Area service roles and/or technology?

Question 5

Because Electronic Meetings were not a part of any service structure, some of their members may not have participated in District and Area meetings. How might our Area welcome and support them? How might we help them understand the service structure in our Districts and Area? For example, are members willing to organize service workshops? Are members willing to act as Service Sponsors? What other kinds of support could our members provide? Are there any kinds of support which it would be wise for us not to provide?

What Does the Area Need to Decide?

Recognizing that in accordance with Concept One the ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon services within our Area belongs to its Al-Anon groups, Areas whose groups have discussed these questions may find themselves ready to answer the following:

- Does our Area wish to permit groups which meet electronically to participate in our Area service structure?
- If so, what guidelines and boundaries might our Area need to define regarding service participation in our Districts and Assembly? What other changes to our service structure might be required?

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Appendix A – Existing Groups in Geographic Areas

Hybrid Groups

The 2021 WSC decision to recognize permanent electronic meetings as Al-Anon Family Groups removed the Al-Anon Policy barrier which had prevented registration of groups which meet face-to-face while also providing an electronic platform for those who cannot or do not wish to attend in person, aka hybrid groups. The WSO has no plans to distinguish groups as face-to-face, electronically only, or hybrid. All groups are Al-Anon Family Groups—the only difference is their meeting location or locations.

Groups which were meeting temporarily on electronic platforms due to the pandemic that choose to continue meeting using a hybrid approach once restrictions are lifted do not need to inform the WSO.

Areas can now register hybrid groups without violating Policy; however, the WSO Online Group Records program does not currently permit capturing both a physical address and an electronic platform location for any Al-Anon Family Group. Therefore, Areas which choose to register hybrid groups need to decide how the electronic component will be captured and displayed for the time being.

The WSO's immediate focus following this historical WSC decision is to enable Area Group Records Coordinators to welcome and maintain group records for groups which meet only electronically. In the future, the WSO may expand that capability based on the experience and needs expressed by Areas which have groups meeting in a hybrid manner.

Groups Meeting Electronically Temporarily Which Choose to Stay Fully Electronic Some Al-Anon Family Groups which have been meeting on electronic platforms temporarily during the pandemic may choose not to return to a face-to-face setting. These groups do not need to reregister; however, technical system limitations will preclude Area Group Record Coordinators, and even the AFG Records Team, from updating meeting location information for these groups through the Online Group Records application until the WSO Staff has completed the application development work. Geographic Areas, which in their autonomy have completed their discussions and reached an informed decision about Area procedures related to groups which meet electronically, can work with the WSO Staff on making any updates possible in the meantime.



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- Delegate Report
- Workshop
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MS AFG Convention 2022-June 24-26, 2022- Preliminary Schedule		
Time Block	Time	Item
Friday Evening	7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting Opening and Al-Anon Speaker
Saturday Morning	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Al-Anon Speaker, A.A. Speaker
Saturday Afternoon	2:00-7:00 PM	Delegates' Report/Workshop/Fun Time
Saturday Evening	7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting Opening and Al-Anon Speaker
Sunday Morning	10:00 AM	Al-Anon Speaker-Closing

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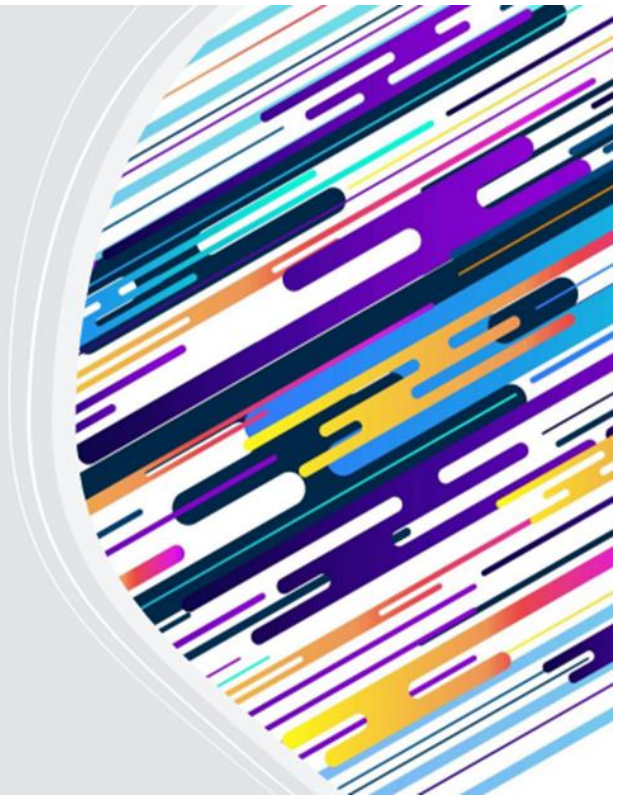
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Al-Anon Group Records Change Form

Please submit this form through your Area Group Records Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

☐ Change

☐ Inactive

3. Changes

☐ Group Name ☐ GR

☐ Current Mailing Address (CMA)

☐ Phone Contact for the Public

☐ Meeting Place

☐ Meeting Time

☐ Meeting Day

4. Group Registration Overview

Group Name*

* Reflects Al-Anon principles and is inviting to all. See instructions to fill out the form. Please note that group names not in compliance with the Al-Anon policy will delay processing of the registration. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.

Mailing Language _____

Location

Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Group email _____

Phone Contact for the Public

First Name _____ Phone Number _____

First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Meeting Attendees: ☐ Families, Friends and Observers welcome
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Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access***

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Location Instructions _____

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Meeting Attendees: ☐ Families, Friends and Observers welcome
☐ Families and Friends only

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

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☐ Handicap Access ☐ Child Care ☐ Fragrance Free

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Location Instructions _____

*held in conjunction with a regular Al-Anon group meeting, not considered an Al-Anon group. Provide newcomers a simple introduction to Al-Anon.

** Attendance changes frequently; not considered an Al-Anon group. Attendees are invited to go to regular Al-Anon meetings.

*** Meeting access is limited due to the facility's entry restrictions. These groups meet at sites such as military bases, institutions, industrial plants, or schools.

6. Current Mailing Address (WSO mail for the group is sent to the postal and email addresses)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

CMA email address is entered here. Please enter Group email address in section #4 (See instructions for more information)

7. For Area Use

☐ Group Rep ☐ Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

The WSO will register any group designating itself as an Al-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meetings will be open to any Al-Anon members. *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P24/27), "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies"*

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____