

Al-Anon – Southern California World Service (SCWS)

Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting – Saturday, February 20, 2021; AGENDA Item M) District Representative Reports

District 8, Santa Barbara, Larry B, began DR service position 1/1/20.

Our cities: Santa Barbara, Isla Vista, Goleta, Carpinteria, Montecito, Summerland, Santa Ynez, Solvang; 33 meetings: 28 English, 6 Spanish Speaking; 15 GR's attend our district meetings.

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- District 8 explored hybrid/FTF (face-to-face) meetings in July and August

-A few meetings are meeting FTF most are online; added one new Spanish Speaking Meeting

-Voted at our D8 meeting to reinstate our Liability Insurance as of 10/01/21.

-Voted in September to postpone the 2nd annual Al-Anon convention. This coincided with Santa Barbara AA convention with Al-Anon participation to postpone as well.

-Speaker Meeting Coordinator position is open: meeting is sponsored, funded by our District; we pay expenses for the meeting with District funds, is a public outreach function. Created a 3 person committee to design a speaker meeting leader template.

-Voted To update our Al-Anon Info line in English and Spanish.

.Voted unanimous to have Chris B. be our new District 8 “Scribe” (D8 meeting minutes)

-Alateen DAL position is open.

-Created a Google Calendar of events coordinator position, Denise S. posting Al-Anon approved events on our website.

-Our ADR, Kara, represented D8 at the SCAC (So. Cal. Alateen Convention) Special Assembly meeting in October. They voted to reinstate the SCAC !!

DR goals: Completed the Concepts & Warranties with my service sponsor in the workbook “Reaching for Personal Freedom{“ and in “Paths to Recovery”. Now studying the 2018-2021, V2 Service Manual together.