

(AIS) AL-ANON NEWSLETTER

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OKLAHOMA CITY AREA
AIS OFFICE FUNDRAISER

EAT 'N SPEAK

WHEN: August 1, 2015
WHERE: St. Stephen's Church; NW 50th & Villa
TIME: Eat: 1:00 PM Speak: 2:00 PM
HOSTED BY: NW 23rd and Council
COHOSTED BY: To be announced
SPEAKER: To be announced

All proceeds benefit the AIS office

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2015 IMPORTANT DATES

June	12	43rd Annual Kansas Al-Anon & Alateen Conference
July	3	AIS Office closed—Fourth of July holiday
August	1	Eat 'N Speak
September	7	Office closed—Labor Day holiday
	10	AIS Board of Trustees 6:00 PM
	10	Membership Meeting at St. Stephens 7:00 PM
	10-12	Alateen Conference, Camp Sooner
	12	TEAM Event—OKC
	12	AWSC Meeting—OKC
	13	Area Assembly—OKC

AIS OFFICE

The Board of Trustees of the AIS office wants to thank the outgoing Board of Trustees members for their faithful service to the AIS during the past term of office. Thanks goes, also, to the Sitting Board members for their continued service, and we welcome our new board members who were elected to the available positions on March 12, 2015. At this time, we have no vacancies on the AIS Board and appreciate the eagerness and dedication of our Board to serve the membership.

The Board has been seeking to fill the AIS Office Secretary position and, after an official search, voted to offer the position to John P. at the Board of Trustees meeting on June 4, 2015. John accepted the offer. The Board is excited about his suggestions to improve sales and customer service outreach. Thanks, John; we appreciate you.

To kick off the summer, the AIS Office is promoting the FEATURE BOOK OF THE MONTH at a discounted price. June's featured book is the One Day At a Time (ODAT), large print version. Your cost - \$12.00. This is a \$2 savings per copy. You'll have to contact John to find out details about July's feature book. "Thanks, Mike M., for the great suggestion!" says John. Can we do that!?

Please, continue to support the AIS Office with your suggestions and material purchases; we want to be the best we can be in getting the word out.



AIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES




















Sitting Board Members:

- 1. Pam J. Vice Chair Expires 2016
- 2. Faun F. Website Expires 2016
- 3. Judy W. Liaison Expires 2016

New Board Members:

- 1. Mary B. Chairperson Expires 2017
- 2. Joy B. Secretary Expires 2017
- 3. Anita E. Newsletter Expires 2017
- 4. Penny A. Member At Large Expires 2017
- 5. Lea S. Member At Large Expires 2017

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NEW Office Hours

On June 8, 2015, the AIS implemented new office hours. This change was due to your input, and we thank you for advising us. John P. conducted a customer survey through email, asking you to identify your preferred shopping days. Morning and afternoon were preferred. There was an even distribution across weekdays with Friday being the favorite. After tracking actual visitors during May, we made changes to the current as follows:

Monday—Friday: 10:30AM—2:30PM

Saturdays and evenings by appointment made 24 hours in advance.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your incoming newsletter editor. Acceptance of this position was scary, as stitching organizational information into a networking quilt is huge! The first step was to review past newsletter issues written by Karla K., our outgoing newsletter editor, and others before her tenure. These newsletters are shining examples of the professional quality required to fill an editor's shoes. Karla has graciously supplied me with everything needed to continue the great service that has been provided our organization, and her dedication and mentorship are appreciated. Please, feel free to contact me through email with suggestions and information that your group wants to see in future newsletters. Thanks so much for your support, as I serve our organization in this capacity. Anita E.



\$\$ FINANCIAL REPORT \$\$

For the period of March—May 2015, the financial recovery of the AIS organization continues in the 2nd quarter of this year. All federal tax deposits were made in a timely manner. Oklahoma State Sales Tax reports were also submitted on time. The Board received the final financial report from John P., who accepted the AIS Office Secretary position offered to him at the AIS Membership meeting on June 4, 2015. We appreciate your excellent service in this area, John. Frank M. was hired to fill the AIS Treasurer's position the same night. We look forward to Frank M.'s service to our organization in this capacity.

LITERATURE NEWS

Our literature sales have increased. The total amount sold for this quarter last year was \$6,096.53. We have already sold \$10, 968.19 in literature this year. Literature Sales is one of the ways we support office operations. Thank you in advance for purchasing literature from our office.

WEBSITE NEWS

For the period January—May 2015, the website 1,893 visitors per month. There were 1270 unique visitors and 3,703 pages were viewed. The most viewed pages are still the home page, downloadable meeting schedule and map. There are 544 total subscribers from the website form.

AIS OFFICE REPORT

Phone calls and e-mails were slightly lower in the second quarter; however, the visitor count more than doubled from March to April. May showed an additional increase in office visits. John P. and the hotline volunteers fielded 710 contacts this quarter.

Thank you hotline volunteers: Rose, Randy, Jeanette, Charles, Myrtle, Deanie, Emily, and Bryan. These volunteers are available to take phone calls during the hours that the office is closed.

Jeanie will no longer be available to answer phone calls. The AIS Board wants to express gratitude for her years of service and dedication to our office. Emily is our newest volunteer. Welcome aboard!

MEETING CHANGE

The meeting in Ada at St. Luke's is now only on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. The group no longer meets on Fridays.



EAT-N-SPEAK

The May 2nd Eat-N-Speak brought in \$830.66 after expenses. There were literature sales of \$74.78, as well. In all, it was a great success. A special thank you goes to Amber K. for sharing her inspiring story.

We appreciate the host group, Serenity Monday Morning Freedom and co-host group, NW 23rd and Council for making this a special event.

District 14 created gorgeous cookbook to raise funds for our AIS office. The cookbook was raffled at the Eat 'N Speak and brought in donations of \$279.00. We are overwhelmed by your sacrifice! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The next Eat-n-Speak will be August 1, 2015, hosted by the NW 23rd and Council group. A co-host group is needed. Please continue your awesome support of the AIS Office with your attendance.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- * Karla R. (Chance to Change Foundation) and Maryo S. (Valley Hope, Cushing) were sent meeting schedules each month.
- * There are 10 locations for advertisement billboards in our Area and 2 are digital.
- * Jordan's Crossing meetings are going strong after 7 years.
- * The Alateen Conference is scheduled for July 10, 11, and 12. Sponsor a teen today!

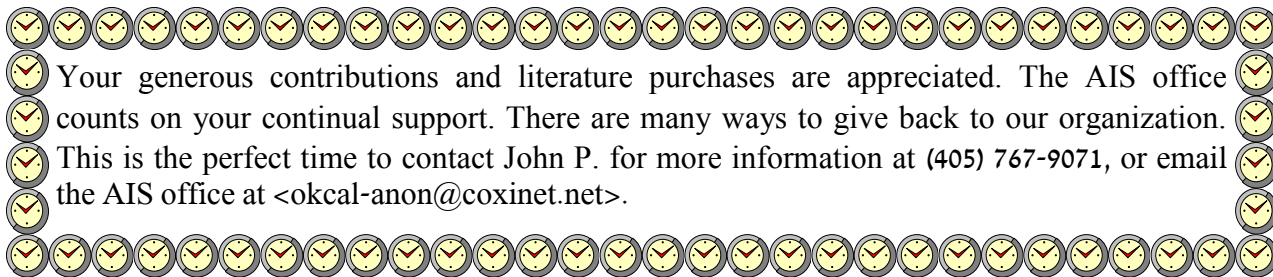
2ND QUARTER CONTRIBUTIONS AND LITERATURE FROM GROUPS

	AIS Contribution	Literature	Total
1. 23rd and Council	138.25	14.00	152.25
2. A-1 Study Group	750.00	909.75	1,659.75
3. A New Beginning (Oakcrest Church of Christ)	50.00	0	50.00
4. A New Day	49.50	0	49.50
5. AIS Office (Walk in customers)	15.21	2,036.13	2051.34
6. Anonymous	100.00	0	100.00
7. Ardmore Grand AFG	20.30	56.00	76.30
8. Chance to Change	15.97	0	15.97
9. Choctaw Into Action	40.07	51.00	91.07
10. Common Solution	35.30	0	35.30
11. Courage and Hope for Parents	85.81	126.50	212.31
12. Courage To Change	34.90	47.25	82.15
13. Courage To Change AFG	30.00	0	30.00
14. District 13	73.00	0	73.00
15. Duncan AFG	100.00	21.00	121.00
16. Eat 'N Speak	551.66	69.00	620.66
17. El Reno Al-Anon	0	204.00	204.00
18. Eleventh Hour AFG	105.41	0	105.41
19. First Things First 7 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday	173.75	48.75	222.50
20. Free To Be	0	75.50	75.50
21. Friday Noon May Club	358.38	109.00	467.38
22. Friday Noon Men's AFG	700.00	249.80	949.80
23. Guthrie Serenity Seekers	10.00	70.00	80.00
24. Hefner Parkway AFG-OKC	120.00	109.38	229.38
25. Here and Now	65.71	0	65.71
26. Home Place II	20.00	0	20.00
27. Just For Today AFG	20.00	0	20.00
28. Just For Today Round Table	0	39.00	39.00
29. K. C.	0	11.00	11.00
30. Key To Harmony	25.00	88.00	113.00
31. Last Chance Al-Anon	0	162.00	162.00
32. Linda. F.	100.00	0	100.00
33. Midwest City AFG	130.63	33.20	163.83
34. Monday Morning AFG	0	54.30	54.30
35. Monday Morning Freedom	384.00	0	384.00
36. Monday Night Al-Anon	25.00	106.30	131.30
37. Monday Noon May Club	0	14.03	14.03
38. Monday Noon St. Paul's	50.00	0	50.00
39. Mustang Al-Anon	150.00	333.00	483.00
40. New Beginnings Norman	120.04	70.00	190.04
41. New Beginnings- Roundtable	50.00	0	50.00
42. New Hope Al-Anon—Norman	0	128.50	128.50
43. New Life-Newcastle	12.07	16.55	28.62
44. One Day At A Time-Western Club	50.00	0	50.00

2ND QUARTER CONTRIBUTIONS AND LITERATURE FROM GROUPS
(CONTINUED)

	AIS Contribution	Literature	Total
45. Pauls Valley AFG	0	102.50	102.50
46. Saturday Morning	0	34.00	34.00
47. Saturday Morning Too	0	28.00	28.00
48. Saturday Serenity	20.00	166.50	186.50
49. Serenity At Noon-Norman	30.00	143.00	173.00
50. Serenity On The Couch	50.30	0	50.30
51. Southside Hope	10.00	6.15	16.15
52. Start Fresh	0	195.00	195.00
53. Step 11 Open AFG	133.28	0	133.28
54. Sunday 11 AM May Club	33.50	39.00	74.50
55. Sunshine Al-Anon	0	2.80	2.80
56. Sunshine AFG	101.00	0	101.00
57. Tecumseh-New Hope	15.00	0	15.00
58. Threshold To Freedom	16.00	0	16.00
59. TRC	0	305.50	305.50
60. Tuttle Al-Anon	25.00	0	25.00
61. Way Out AFG	10.00	9.00	19.00
62. Wednesday 10 A.M. Women's	309.00	59.00	368.00
63. Wednesday Wisdom	80.00	0	80.00
64. Women's Awareness	50.00	0	50.00
65. Yukon YANA AFG	10.00	26.55	36.55
TOTALS:	\$5,655.04	\$6,369.94	\$12,024.98

Thank you!



 Your generous contributions and literature purchases are appreciated. The AIS office counts on your continual support. There are many ways to give back to our organization. This is the perfect time to contact John P. for more information at (405) 767-9071, or email the AIS office at <okcal-anon@coxinet.net>.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Each Al-Anon group needs a Group Representative (GR) to bring in formation back to the group. Please, make sure your group is represented so your collective voice will be heard. Service is its own reward.

