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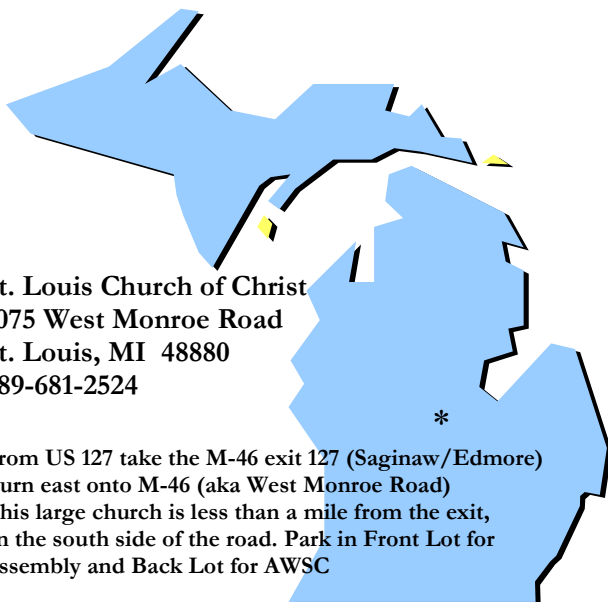
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Schedule of Events

- August 11 – 13 **Michigan AA State Convention**
Mt. Pleasant, MI
- August 12 **AWSC**
St. Louis, MI
- October 14 **Fall Assembly** (Election Year: Panel 64)
St. Louis, MI
- November 11 **AWSC**
St. Louis, MI
- January 2024 **Panel 64 begins**
- March 9, 2024 **AWSC**
Tentative *St. Louis, MI*
- May 4, 2024 **52nd Annual MIAFG State Convention**
Bay City, MI
- June 8, 2024 **Spring Assembly**
Tentative *St. Louis, MI*
- August 10, 2024 **AWSC**
Tentative *St. Louis, MI*

Send Al-Anon event information to miafgnewsletter@gmail.com
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**Due to poor internet connectivity at our meeting location,
a hybrid AWSC or Assembly is currently not feasible.**

Letter from the Editor

Take What You Like...

I'm grateful to Panel 61's Archives Coordinator, Kate A, for introducing *Archives Corner* to **Serenity Sentinel**. Kate has regularly contributed a feature regarding MIAFG's treasure trove of historical material to each newsletter issue.

Besides enjoying the benefit of *Archives Corner* providing content for space that I don't have to worry about filling, I have appreciated learning about the service work that others have done *long* before I knew about Al-Anon. Kate's archival features have covered everything from an old skit (speaking of which, if you were not able to attend the June 10 Assembly, you missed the well-received "Serenity: The Final Frontier" skit based on an iconic science fiction TV show), circa 1950s group business meeting records and even the beginnings of the **Serenity Sentinel**.

This issue's *Archives Corner* is about the minutes from the first Assembly held in Michigan in 1961. As I read about the election of what we would eventually call Panel 1, I was struck by the fact that there were individuals who were willing to serve at the Area level when Al-Anon was a relatively new organization. I'm sure there was much uncertainty about how things would work but, fortunately, these early Trusted Servants understood the importance of helping Al-Anon grow and be available for those who are affected by the family disease of alcoholism. As Kate has noted often while discussing the Archives, MIAFG is here for people today because of the love and service given by those who have gone before us.

Much has changed since Ruth G, Panel 1's Delegate, went to the World Service Conference more than 60 years ago, but the importance of Area service work remains the same.

At the Fall Assembly on October 14, Group Reps will be electing MIAFG's Panel 64 Board of Directors. For information about the Board of Directors and how the rest of the Panel is put together, see this issue's *Spotlight on...* (courtesy of our Alternate Delegate Ross F) on Page 11. And please consider what **you** can do to continue the important work that we read about in the Archives.

Wendy S

...and Leave the Rest



Did you know...?

Did you know that the earliest set of Assembly minutes in the Archives is dated January 14, 1961?



This was the very first Assembly held by Michigan AFG. "There were 19 groups represented out of 31 participating groups." At this Assembly, nine "Committeemen" were elected to lead MIAFG. All of these committee 'men' were women. Once the new committee was installed, officers were elected – Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman then directed the Assembly to elect a Delegate. Four candidates were nominated and Ruth G was elected as Michigan's first Delegate to the World Service Conference.

Various financial matters were discussed, including how much money should be sent to New York (where the clearinghouse, now the World Service Office, was located at the time) as Michigan's share toward Delegate expenses at the conference. A motion was passed to collect \$200 for this cause. At the Assembly, \$132 was raised by contributions from the Group Representatives present. A suggestion was made for the GRs to take this money matter back to their groups "urging them to take action."

The meeting lasted 3 hours and the Minutes are 2 pages typewritten. It is interesting to note that copies of our early minutes were sent to Headquarters (the World Service Office).

Through 1969, Assembly minutes consisted largely of Delegate reports, financial matters, election of officers and occasional new business such as dividing a large district into two.

Voting, election of officers, and financial matters today are still important business of our Assemblies. One difference, though, is that our minutes now run to 15 pages or more. In the 60 years since our first Assembly, the meeting has grown to include reports from all Area Coordinators, a review of conference etiquette, a skit or workshop, lunchtime fellowship, and often a guest speaker or mini workshop.



On the Archives page of the World Service Office website, a quote from our co-founder, Lois W, says "It is so important to keep Al-Anon alive and to keep past growth as well as future growth."

Do you have any Michigan Al-Anon documents or mementos that you would like to donate to the Archives? If so, please contact Kate A at miafgarchives@gmail.com.

MIAFG Service Position and Event Guidelines

The MIAFG Board of Directors, through the Policy Committee, created Guidelines for MIAFG Service positions and events.

June 10, 2023, Assembly Reports

DELEGATE

Summer is here, and I've been busy enjoying our new sixth grandchild, the warm sunshine, and the beautiful outdoors. My third and final World Service Conference, representing MIAFG, was April 20 – 23, and I was lucky enough to travel to Virginia Beach, VA and visit the World Service Office. What a wonderful experience; it was powerful; it was spiritual; it was fun; it was work! It was the Concepts in action; it was driven by our Higher Power; and it was a lot of information! My heart was full of thanks to the outpouring



of love and support I received from all over Michigan.

Thanks to all who sent cards and notes, and an additional thank you to Sarah W, who sent love gifts for me to distribute to the other Delegates.

A Day at the WSC!!

8:00 to 8:45 (that's a.m. to p.m.) They were long days. Here is just a sampling of things we did: Area Highlights, Procedures and Etiquette, Panel 61 & 62 Charges, 3-minute Outgoing Delegates' Talks, Open Board Meetings, Chosen Agenda Items, Spiritual Speakers, and Entertainment by Panel 61 Delegates.

WSO Financial Picture

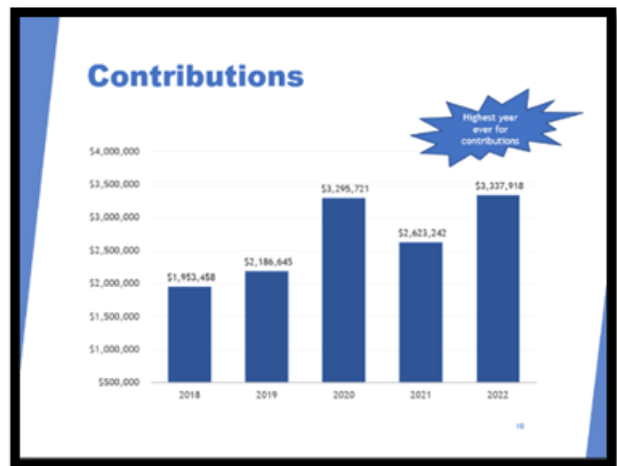
Let's get into some of the business and get the financial stuff out of the way. First, we'll address the Audit Report. The WSO finances get audited every year, and again, we got a Clean opinion – that's good! Contributions in 2022 were the highest ever - \$3.3 million!! Sources of Revenue: Contributions 52%, Literature Sales 37% = 89% of Revenue. Literature Sales are coming up, better than last year (\$1.9 mil) but not as good as pre-pandemic. Investment Income – 2022 losses due to the stock market – you can see from this chart that what we gained last year, we lost this year. Our expenses come mainly from three (3) areas, Program Services, Literature Distribution Services, and General Administrative Services.

Revenue	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
Gross profit from literature sales	\$ 2,099,846	\$ 1,906,751	193,095	10%
Contributions	3,337,918	2,623,242	714,676	27%
Magazine sales	247,368	238,040	9,328	4%
Subscription income	48,174	33,328	14,846	45%
Noncash contributions	125,939	136,555	(10,616)	-8%
Investment income	(1,647,728)	2,062,376	(3,710,104)	-180%
	<u>\$ 4,211,517</u>	<u>\$ 7,000,292</u>	<u>(2,788,775)</u>	<u>-40%</u>
Expenses				
Program Services	\$ 3,333,424	\$ 2,752,049	581,375	21%
Literature distribution services	904,405	922,257	(17,852)	-2%
General administrative services	1,352,031	1,540,509	(188,478)	-12%
	<u>\$ 5,589,860</u>	<u>\$ 5,214,815</u>	<u>375,045</u>	<u>7%</u>
Change in net assets	\$ (1,378,343)	\$ 1,785,477	407,134	23%

The prediction is that Literature Sales will reach \$3.5 million.



Contributions over the years! Hooray for 2022! The Projected Contributions for 2023 are \$2.5 mil, not as much as in the past two years but more than pre-pandemic. We can do it!



2023 Budget

Here's some good news! Cindy M, our Board Treasurer, presented the budget for 2023, and it is a balanced budget. She went through the expected expenses for 2023, which will include some technology updates, such as refreshing the mobile app, electronic meeting transformation and updating the group records application – which is a big deal and will be done in parts. As for the International Convention, it will be self-supporting; however, its planning did involve a lot of staff time. And, of course, our World Service Conference was an expense. The Equalized amount that each Delegate paid, did not cover all the costs of the conference. So, the total expected expenses are \$5,860,430, and the Projected Revenue is \$5,860,430. They are projecting Literature Sales to be \$3.5 mil, with LDCs opening, less shipping costs and paper delays, and the sale of the new book as positives. They are predicting contributions to be \$2.5 million, not as much as last year but still consistent, and they are not planning for a special appeal.

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DELEGATE (continued)

Michigan Contributions to WSO in 2022

- 54.0% of groups contributed.
- Average amount for groups: \$146.22

Contributions	2022	2021
Groups	\$27,635	\$14,916
Other (AIS, District, Area, Individual)	\$13,277	\$15,422

WSO Services to Groups



Literature Motion

Motion: To give conceptual approval to develop a comprehensive piece on sponsorship and service sponsorship using personal sharings. MOTION PASSED. Just remember – the new daily reader that’s coming out this summer was passed as a motion nine (9) years ago! So, don’t expect this new piece next year!!

ICC – International Coordination Committee

- Team North: Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands
- Team East: Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary, Switzerland
- IAGSM (International Al-Anon General Service Meeting) in London
- Zonal Meetings coming up
- European – France in September – in person
- Ibero-America in October – virtual
- Central American and Caribbean in November - in person
- WSO is the Senior Service Entity

Both teams gave a great presentation about their visits to these countries, their support for these service structures, and the kinds of concerns these structures had, which were often like our own concerns. WSO has hired a new director of ICC, Tanya J, who submitted her resume for Trustee when they offered her this position.

For all these general service structures throughout the world, some well-established, some developing, and some just beginning, the WSO is the senior service entity. WSO has decided to have more frequent meetings and town halls to support some of these structures.

Policy Motion: Announcing Events

- Service Manual Pages 91-92
- *Events hosted by or connected to the WSO, Area, District, Al-Anon Information Service (AIS)/Intergroup or one or more Al-Anon or Alateen groups can be announced at meetings.*
- *A.A. – When Al-Anon participates through one of its service arms or a registered group in an A.A. event with speakers or workshops, these events may be announced at meetings.*

Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity (DEI)

The Board of Trustees participated in a workshop in January and decided that they would share the “I’m a Good Person! Isn’t That Enough?” workshop with the Delegates at the World Service Conference. It was a powerful and rather emotional workshop, causing us to open our perspectives, rethink our past assumptions and beliefs.

The Board of Trustees is committed to continuing its consideration of DEI, and I believe this is a good thing for envisioning the future of Al-Anon.

2023 WSC Chosen Agenda Item Topics

These topics were discussed at WSC, my notes from this session can be found in my Delegates Report (PowerPoint Presentation) on the MIAFG Google Drive. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bACHIpovGX5gmU8lcSiMku6Yk-fCpugQ>

Chosen Agenda Item (CAI #31)

Open discussion on attracting members into Service. What works? What doesn't work? What are the barriers to service participation?

It has become increasingly difficult to attract newer members into Service positions. We know we are a fellowship of attraction rather than promotion. What are some methods to use to attract others into Service? It is important because as our Service positions go unfilled, those serving become overwhelmed with the amount of work required.

Chosen Agenda Item (CAI #30)

How can we better tap into our wealth of experience with our Past Delegates at the Area and Conference level?

We have a wealth of Al-Anon knowledge, history, lore, and love that we have not yet found a way to cycle back into our service structure. The gap between Conference Service and the opportunity to apply to be a Trustee is the most precious time to have our Past Delegates in service in both our Area and Conference. Can we create both Area Coordinator and Conference Level Committee positions and assignments for our Past Delegates?

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DELEGATE (continued)

Transforming Electronic Meetings

This has been a mammoth undertaking that started before the Motion to allow Electronic Meetings to be Electronic Groups in 2021, continued with the Motion last year to form the Global Electronic Area and has ramped up this year as more and more Electronic Groups register, and more and more Areas allow Electronic Groups to join their Areas. Right now, there are forms on the WSO website that an Electronic Group can use to register or submit changes. As of April 2023, these forms are online only, not printable to submit by snail mail.

Electronic Group Registration - <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/new-electronic-meeting-registration/>

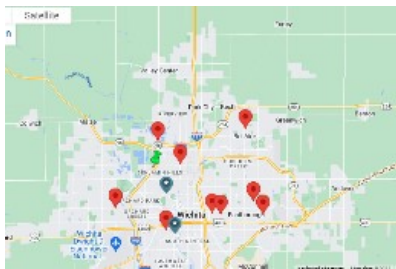
Electronic Group Changes - <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/electronic-meeting-change/>

Electronic Group Area Transfer Request - <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/electronic-group-area-transfer-request/>

Global Electronic Meeting Search

WSO went live with the Electronic Meeting Search on March 10, 2023. It is driven by the user's time zone; if you are in Eastern Time, it shows all the meetings in that time zone. It lists them in chronological order and are searchable by name, platform, day, time, focus, etc.

The Geographical Meeting Search has been updated and went live on June 9. The Electronic Meetings that are part of a Geographical Area, are now on this meeting search list. They use the zip code of the CMA [Current Mailing Address]. They place a different color pin, into a non-residence in that zip code – a body of water, a park, an intersection, something that will not give an address.



MIAFG Welcomes Electronic Groups to MIAFG

MIAFG now accepts Electronic Groups to join the MIAFG Geographical Area. This was voted on at the June 10 Spring Assembly with Motion #309 (To accept the Guidelines for Welcoming Electronic Groups to Michigan [Area 27] Family Groups.) Motion passed with 41 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. The guidelines can be found on the MIAFG Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F7EWDtLaUbHMKvYVDxZ6mvd70L_fulRI

Temporary Electronic Groups

What about a group that has been temporarily meeting electronically and hasn't gone back to face-to-face? Up until now, there has been no timeline for these groups. But as procedures are developing, WSO is asking **Temporary Electronic Groups to decide to become an Electronic Group or go back to Physical Group within six (6) months to one (1) year from when their Area passes procedures allowing Electronic Groups to join.**

Consider what audience you want to attract to your meeting. If you want a global audience, you might want to join the Global Electronic Area. If you want to attract a local audience and participate in the local service structure, your district, your area, then consider changing to a Local (Geographic) Electronic Group.

Hybrid Meetings

Now how about Hybrid Meetings? These are Physical Meetings with an electronic component. I asked this question, and the answer was – They can continue as they are until a Group Conscience decides otherwise.

The Annual Report

The Annual Report is one of my favorite parts of the conference. This report has a lot of statistics about Al-Anon and each staff member who heads a department shares what they've been doing. Here is the link to the report: <https://www.al-anon.org/pdf/World-Service-Office-Annual-Report-2022.pdf>

Copyrights & Trademarks

- Formerly, this wasn't a problem; the Internet and social media have changed all that!
- Copyright – exclusive legal right to print or publish.
 - Al-Anon Inc. has the ONLY legal right to produce Conference Approved Literature (CAL); this “protects the collective wisdom of Al-Anon members.”
 - Only WSO can use CAL or permit others to use, print, or publish any Al-Anon material. You can request permission to reprint CAL by submitting the Reprint Permission Form. https://al-anon.org/pdf/Reprint_Permission_Form_INSIDE.pdf
 - Can you print it? Yes, for your group meeting only, not to be used outside the meeting.
- Trademark – our name and logos: Al-Anon and Alateen
 - If our logo is used for an outside event; it affects Al-Anon as a whole
 - The Al-Anon logo can be used by Al-Anon events, groups, districts, and areas that are linked to a service arm, but cannot be modified (e.g., a name cannot touch the blue triangle or be placed in the white circle.



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DELEGATE (continued)

- Common Violations
 - Reproducing and selling Conference Approved Literature
 - Use of logo or name on unauthorized event or social media
 - Modify logo (MIAFG was guilty of this, on our Area Guidelines, which have been corrected)
 - Websites posting Al-Anon readings along with other recovery readings
 - Tik-Tok videos of reading CAL
- Who has permission to use:
 - Service arm events and flyers
 - Registered service arm website and social media
 - Al-Anon Guidelines
 - Can request reprint permission from WSO
 - Can photocopy or show CAL for a meeting
- Read more about it – pgs. 116, 117, 127, 128 in 2022-2025 Service Manual

Loving, Laughing, and Growing Together has been somewhat of a personal mantra I've enjoyed since coming to Al-Anon; it was also this year's WSC Theme. My time as Delegate has been life changing, and as I reflect on these 2 ½ years, my heart is so full, it's overflowing with love for this program and love for all of you!

Thank you again for your support, your trust, and your love.

Embracing Hope,
Kristine G
Delegate, Panel 61, Michigan

Note: The Full Delegates PowerPoint Presentation can be found on the Google drive
(<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14RmTDdtMLscBLjvLITabjFcX0bygCAsK/edit?rtopf=true&pli=1>)

From the MIAFG Service Position Guidelines:

The Digital Coordinator position was created in 2022.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

At Assembly last fall, I asked this body to approve spending up to \$550.00 to get a new cabinet for use at this facility, St. Louis Church of Christ, for secure storage of our MIAFG, Inc., owned equipment. Karl K, our Panel 61 Technical Coordinator, purchased the necessary material. Karl, myself, Kristine G, our Panel 61 delegate, and Laureen C, our Panel 61 Group Records Coordinator, all met here to replace the cabinet. Karl and I removed the old cabinet and built a new one while Kristine and Laureen sorted through the contents and inventoried what we have. This new cabinet is large

enough to store all the equipment inside except for a very large projection screen which is stored in an identified box next to the cabinet. I would like to thank Karl, Kristine, and Laureen for their help on this project.

The United States North Central Regional Delegate's Meeting (USNCRDM) was held in Bloomington, MN March 17-19. I attended along with Kristine G and our Panel 61 Chairperson Ann M. This was my first opportunity to attend this meeting in person. Last year was a virtual meeting and the 2021 meeting was cancelled due to COVID. It was fun and interesting to listen, learn, and converse with people from other areas within Al-Anon. I volunteered to be part of a thought force attempting to determine an appropriate mileage rate the Regional Trustee is paid to attend the USNCRDM. We have met once since USNCRDM and have a second meeting scheduled for this month. We will offer a report to the USNCRDM body at its 2024 meeting.

I assisted the local AFG meetings in an inactive District coordinating a meeting for the purpose of electing a District Representative and to now be active in Michigan Al-Anon. The success of the MIAFG, Inc., Al-Anon / Alateen Convention was huge. Wendy S, our Panel 61 Newsletter Coordinator, was the Chairperson of the Convention Committee. She and her Committee are to be congratulated on a job well done. Keep in mind this was not only the first physical Convention since 2019, it was also the first one day Convention as mandated by the membership. Although I was not able to attend, I have not heard a single negative comment. One thing I take from this is our fellowship wants fellowship!

Keep in mind the Fall Assembly will be an election Assembly where the Group Representatives will elect a new Board of Directors to begin Panel 64 in January.

In Service,
Ross F
Alternate Delegate, Panel 61, Michigan

From the MIAFG Service Position Guidelines:

The North Central Regional Delegates Meeting (NCRDM) is attended by the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Past Delegate and the current Area Chair once per Panel if he/she is not a Past Delegate.

SECRETARY

Boy was it HOT! Al-Anons, over 3,500 strong, were EVERYWHERE. Time spent in Albuquerque with old and new friends was pretty darn AMAZING! This year's Al-Anon International Convention was all of this and MORE!

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SECRETARY (continued)

Kristine G and I traveled together. Please, learn from my mistake. Never, I mean never, stay awake for over 24 hours, without sleeping even the tiniest bit, just so you can be picked up at 3 a.m. for a 5:30 a.m. flight. Doing so dragged me down for the entire next week, meaning the duration of the convention. Lesson learned the hard way.

I started my convention journey Wednesday afternoon with Kristine, her fellow Delegates, and their guests at their Welcome Home gathering at Albuquerque's Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. What an unbelievable experience that was! Thank you, Kristine, for sharing this with me!!

Thursday morning was the official opening of the convention. My heart filled to see and hear so many Al-Anons reciting the Serenity Prayer. It was musical magic. Workshops filled each day. Choices, so many choices. On the last day, I ordered audio recordings of multiple sessions, which I was unable to attend, and speakers, who I wanted to hear again. Now, I am anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Without a doubt, the most fun I had was the Love Parade. Michigan had the most outstanding force representing Area 27! I'm pretty sure for most of us, this was our first Love Parade. We all rocked matching navy-blue tees, as seen in the picture, as we crisscrossed the parade route weaving in and out of the rows of cheering Al-Anons. Thanks, Sarah W for the tees! Go Kristine and Sarah for designing the Michigan banner! Thanks, ladies!



The closing gave us three speakers whose stories moved me. The poised young Alateen speaker had us hanging onto his every word. I must admit, I almost "ugly" cried hearing the last speaker. Her story tugged hard at my heart.

Would I go again? Absolutely! I can't wait until WSO shares the location of the next Al-Anon International Convention. Unfortunately, they're not sharing that info until the AA International Convention. Sorry everyone, that's in two years. Oh well, guess we all must wait.

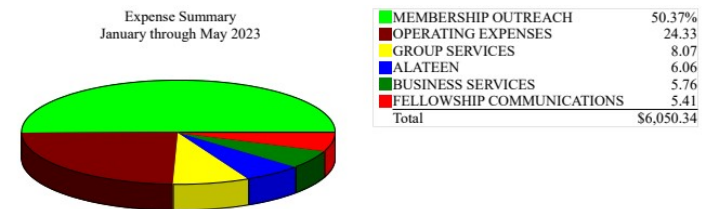
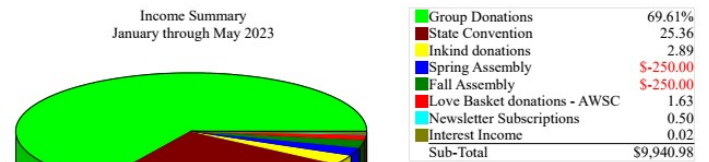
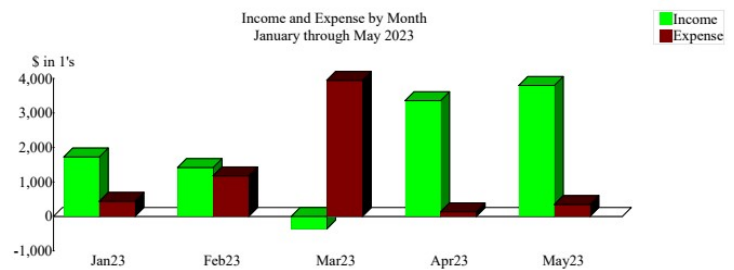
Choosing Joy!
Theresa S
Secretary, Panel 61, Michigan

TREASURER

Our account balances, based on bank statements, as of May 31, 2023 are:

Checking	\$ 36,473.02
Reserve	\$ 20,006.83
Convention	\$ <u>2,128.55</u>
Total	\$ 65,608.40

Our total income for 2023 to date is **\$9,940.98** and expenses to date are **\$6,050.34**. This leaves us with net income of **\$3,890.64** to date. We are slightly ahead compared to 2022 related to our income, however our donations are lower compared to same time last year. As we move towards more face-to-face activities, our expenses compared to last year are higher. Therefore, our net income is currently lower than last year.



Our State Convention was held in person but as a one-day event. Our Host Committee will provide an update later.

A big thank you for all Group donations through May 31 totaling **\$7,267.46**. During the same period last year, our group donations were **\$8,986.05**. Thank you very much to all the groups who included their WSO number and Group name on their check; this assures that your donation will be correctly documented. When using our website, you can either use PayPal or a Credit/Debit card. Both options have the ability for you to add special instructions to the payment. This is where you can put your group information or anything else that is relevant to the donation. Please put as much info as possible; you would be surprised how many similar names groups there are in Michigan.

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TREASURER (continued)

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Major expenses so far have been for two editions of the *Serenity Sentinel* (Winter and Spring), 2022 tax filing, payment for rental of the church facilities for the year, the state convention, our Delegate's trip to the WSC, along with the NCRDM trip to MN for our Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and immediate past Delegate. 2022 Financial Records were provided to Yeo and Yeo for tax preparation and to our internal financial reviewer. Federal taxes were filed in January.

Final 2022 Group Donations were **\$20,782.54**, Total Income **\$22,789.17**, and Total Expenses **\$20,542.82**, which gave us a Net Income of **\$2,246.35**. Our expenses doubled from 2021 and our Net Income was approximately **\$5,000** less than 2021.

2022 year-end reports were provided at the March AWSC and are available on the Google drive, along with today's reports. A list of all groups that donated in 2022 was provided in the Spring *Sentinel*. There is also a list of all donations for 2023 on the Google drive. If you can't find a copy or find any discrepancies, please let me know.

Thank you to all our members for keeping MI AFG alive and healthy so we can continue to carry the Al-Anon message.

Yours in Service,
Renee F
Treasurer, Panel 61, Michigan

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Like the other Panel 61 coordinators, I created a tri-fold display with information about my coordinator responsibilities. The piece was displayed at the May 6 Convention and also at the June 10 Assembly.

I'm starting to think about how I can organize my files and prepare notes to help the next *Serenity Sentinel* editor.

The Fall (or Issue #11) *Serenity Sentinel* will focus on Alateen. Submissions for the newsletter are always welcome, but I'm particularly interested in items (poems, art, shares, etc.) from Alateens.

In service,
Wendy S
Serenity Sentinel Editor, Panel 61, Michigan

RECORDS COORDINATOR

As of 7/8/23, following is the Area 27 meeting status:

- 360 active meetings.
- 12 meetings listed as active, but currently not meeting due to COVID*
- 67 temporary electronic and/or face to face with electronic component meetings due to COVID.*
- 1 reported not meeting.
- 3 reported no mail status.
- 20 meetings with no email address associated with it.
- 116 inactive meetings.

Electronic Groups

- 4 active groups (District 0099 as of 6/28/23)
Bloomfield Hills, Redford, Riverview, Wyandotte

Laureen C
Records Coordinator, Panel 61, Michigan

AREA ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON (AAPP)

Spring seemed to fly by and the feeling of summer's begun. Wow...

Counting down to Albuquerque and the International Convention for my first International Al-Anon Convention!! Double wow...

It's been a busy but fruitful time recertifying AMIAS and certifying new Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service. Thank you all who made this interim service position easier! I'm a grateful Al-Anon Member for sure.

Area 27/Michigan has eight Alateen groups currently certified and MIAFG has around 55 certified AMIAS. Paperwork for most Alateen meetings sponsors returned in time to meet the WSO June 15 recertification deadline. I appreciate all of you!!

Sheryl R, the Alateen Coordinator, arranged a couple more Zoom AMIAS Training sessions which have been held. Watch for those announcements via MIAFG Secretary and get that requirement (every 3 years) checked off.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

A grateful member of MI AFG and Al-Anon.
Maggie S
Area Alateen Process Person, Panel 61, Michigan

From the MIAFG Service Position Guidelines:

The Area Budget Committee Members are: Immediate Past Delegate, Treasurer, Current Area Financial Review Person, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Secretary, Chairperson, and an active member of AWSC if Immediate Past Delegate is also a current Board Member.

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ALATEEN COORDINATOR

Well, Hello Friends,
What's up with Alateen?

GENEROSITY – AFG groups and Al-Anon individuals have been so generous!!
And GRATITUDE – Our teens are busy expressing their gratitude with Thank You Cards.



And CELEBRATION – Teens from Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan will be gathering in Kentucky at the end of July for a weekend of celebrating their friendships in Alateen at convention. They will tell you all about it in the next *Sentinel*.

Thank you again for your loving generosity shown in donations of time and money.

As Alateens say to each other: "WE LOVE YOU LOTS AND LOTS AND WHOLE BUNCHES!"

Keep on coming back. It works if you work it and...

In Service,
Sheryl R
Alateen Coordinator, Panel 61, Michigan

LITERATURE/FORUM COORDINATOR

It's been a busy time in my role as Area Literature/*Forum* Coordinator since the March AWSC Meeting. I was able to moderate the CAL Live session at the MIAFG Convention. Additionally, I served as part of the Host Committee for the Spring Assembly and gave away five (5) pieces of literature to Group Reps in attendance. **Power in the Pages!!**

- A **Heartfelt Thanks** to our Area LDCs for their service as the LDC Host at Area events:
 - Oakland County LDC serving at the May 6 MIAFG Convention
 - Central Michigan LDC serving at the June 10 Spring Assembly
- Literature will be available for purchase at the Fall Assembly on October 14, 2023 by our Central Michigan LDC.

Forum Subscription Sales – Since March, *The Forum* sales continue to be on the rise in total subscriptions and copies.

Month	Total	
	Subscriptions	Copies
March	413	429
April	411	424
May	422	436
June	424	437

The Forum Updates

- **The Forum** will celebrate its official **70th anniversary** in 2024! While it seems like 2024 is still a long way off, WSO Staff are already beginning to plan communications for next year.
- There are **NEW Guidelines** for submitting photographs to Al-Anon magazines. Besides sharings, Al-Anon members may also submit their original photos to be considered for publication in our magazines. This guideline will be shared at the next AWSC meeting.
- **Writing Warriors:** Please continue to submit sharings to *The Forum*.
 - In particular, if you have studied the **Concepts** and gained some insight that you have applied to your life, please consider writing about it.
 - "**CAL Corner**" - Please consider sharing in writing about how a piece of CAL has helped with your recovery.
Send sharings to **The Forum**, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617, Attention: "CAL Corner"; to wso@alanon.org with "CAL Corner" in the subject line; or submit online at alanon.org/forumshare

Southfield AFG and Southfield AA

Open Talk

Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:30 p.m.

Karen B (Al-Anon) and Glenn R (AA)

A Couple in Recovery

**St. David's Episcopal Church
16200 W Twelve Mile Road, Southfield
(between Greenfield and Southfield Roads)**

Serenity Sentinel Pop Quiz Answers (Page 11)

1-N, 2-L, 3-F, 4-K, 5-G, 6-J, 7-D, 8-I, 9-O, 10-E, 11-B, 12-M, 13-A, 14-C, 15-H

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LITERATURE/FORUM COORDINATOR

(continued)

CAL Live: Power in the Pages – If you were unable to make this year's MIAFG Convention, you missed a great session focused on our Conference Approved Literature including: WSO Updates, Member Share and CAL Trivia.

- **Members Shares: What piece of CAL inspired them?**
Four (4) panelists shared how a piece of CAL helped their recovery: 1) Kevin Renee M, District 3 – *Having Had a Spiritual Awakening*; 2) Kathy S, District 3 – *Opening our Hearts – Transforming our Losses*; 3) Kathy M, District 4 – *Reaching for Personal Freedom*; 4) Mike F, District 16 – *From Survival to Recovery*.
- **Literature Sales:** We can always hope that the CAL Live session inspired members to buy literature. Literature sales for the convention totaled ~ \$850!!
- **MIAFG: Inspired by CAL**
 - A box was passed around at the convention for attendees to identify a piece of CAL that inspired them and their recovery.
 - Here were the Top Five (5) CAL pieces identified by 113 respondents at the MIAFG Convention:
 - *Courage to Change* – 36%
 - *How Al-Anon Works* – 19%
 - *One Day at a Time* – 14%
 - *Hope for Today* – 8%
 - *Opening our Hearts* – 4%
- **Literature Trivia:** Free literature was given out to four lucky attendees as part of the Literature Trivia contest.

Literature Updates from WSO

- The New Daily Reader, *A Little Time to Myself*, will be introduced at the Al-Anon International Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the end of June 2023.
 - Local LDCs and any Al-Anon member can order it in advance so this can be shipped July 5
- Alateen's *Just for Tonight* bookmark is currently being translated and may be out by the end of 2023.
- The first draft of the *Gems* booklet from the *Dilemma of an Alcoholic Marriage* is near completion.
- It was revealed at the June 10 Spring Assembly that the motion was passed at this year's WSC meeting that gave conceptual approval to develop a comprehensive piece on *Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship* using personal sharings.

Did You Know?

Having Had a Spiritual Awakening... (eB-25) is the only CAL book that is only available as an ebook. It was introduced in print at the 1998 International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was discontinued in April 2001 due to very low sales. In 2013, it was introduced as Al-Anon's first ebook.

The only other electronic piece that is not available in print is the Welcome Newcomer! (eK-10) eBooklet. Although it serves the same purpose as the printed Al-Anon Newcomer Kit (K-10), the content is not identical.

Grateful to serve,
Gloria V

Literature/*Forum* Coordinator, Panel 61, Michigan

MIAFG News

Spotlight on...



MIAFG Election at Assembly

Ross F
Alternate Delegate, Panel 61, Michigan

This year, 2023, is the last year of Panel 61's three-year term of service for MIAFG, Inc.

At the October 14 Fall Assembly, we will elect a new Board of Directors (Officers) for Panel 64 which includes the Area Chairperson, the Area Delegate, the Area Alternate Delegate, the Area Secretary, and the Area Treasurer. In general terms any District Representative or any past District Representative who is still active at the Area World Service level may stand for any office. The Area Secretary and Area Treasurer positions should have District Representative (DR) or Alternate District Representative (ADR) experience.

After the Election Assembly and before the end of the year, the incoming Area Delegate will appoint members to one of the ten Area Coordinator positions for the next Panel. These positions include Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP), Alateen Coordinator, Archives Coordinator, Digital Coordinator, Literature/*Forum* Coordinator, Newsletter Coordinator, Public Outreach Coordinator, Records Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, and Website Coordinator. The members asked to accept these positions generally come from the Area World Service level, but it is not a requirement.

From the MIAFG Service Position or Event Guidelines:

There are Guidelines for the Alateen Rally Lock-in, the Committee Budget and Al-Anon Coordinator for AA State Convention.

MIAFG News

Spotlight (continued)

At the beginning of the new Panel the incoming Delegate hosts a kick-off meeting where the outgoing Panel transfers information, equipment, and supplies to the incoming Panel. The incoming Area Chairperson will appoint people to fill vacancies in three MIAFG, Inc. standing committees. These committees and their composition include:

1. The Executive Committee, which is comprised of the Chairperson, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Treasurer, Secretary, plus three other active members of the Area World Service Committee (AWSC). It is chaired by the Area Chairperson.
2. The Policy/Guideline Review Committee, which is comprised of the Chairperson, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, past Delegates, one current or past Treasurer, and three members who are active at the Area level coinciding with the current Delegates term. It is chaired by the Area Chairperson
3. The Area Alateen Resolution Committee which is comprised of the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP), Alateen Coordinator, three elected Area Officers appointed by the Chairperson, two AMIAS-at-large appointed by the Area Chairperson. It is chaired by the Area Delegate.

The fourth standing committee is the Budget Committee. This committee is appointed by the AWSC Board (the Officers) and is comprised of the Treasurer, the immediate past Area Delegate, the immediate past Annual Financial Review Person, and four persons who are Board members. It is Chaired by the Immediate Past Delegate.

The Annual Financial Review Person is appointed by the current Area Chairperson at the November AWSC to review the financial records after the books are closed at the end of the year. A report is given at the March AWSC on the findings.

Let it Begin with Me...

Share your experience, strength and hope in the *Serenity Sentinel*. Email your share to miafgnewsletter@gmail.com and indicate if your first name and last initial should be used or if it should be signed "Anonymous."

Please note that if published, your share will be available on the Internet and will be shared with Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

All submissions become the property of MIAFG and/or Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., and may be used in whole or in part to develop Al-Anon/Alateen material. (Electronic submission constitutes your agreement).

Classifieds

Public Outreach

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/public-outreach/public-outreach-toolkit/>

Vote / Serve

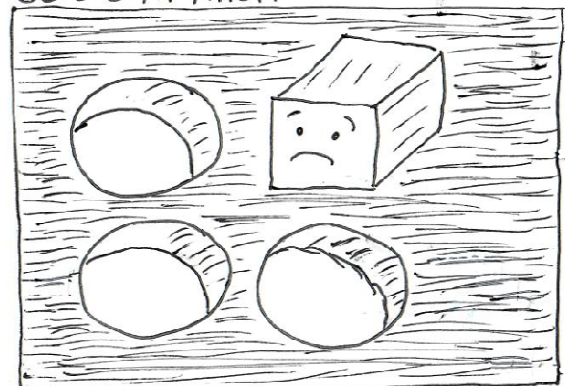
Attend the October 14 Fall Assembly (St Louis, MI) where everyone has a Voice

Serenity Sentinel Pop Quiz: MIAFG Trusted Servants Match the Position with the Description.

Answers on Page 9

1	Chairperson	A. Assists in the registration of new groups
2	Delegate	B. Coordinates with the Printer and Group Records Coordinator for mailing the MIAFG Newsletter
3	Alternate Delegate	C. Coordinates computer repairs or replacement as needed
4	Secretary	D. Conducts Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service (AMIAS) Training Sessions
5	Treasurer	E. Arranges for an LDC (Literature Distribution Center) to be present at Assemblies and Conventions to sell CAL (Conference Approved Literature)
6	Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)	F. Prepares and leads the orientation (physically or virtually) for New District Representatives (DR) at or before each AWSC, and New Group Representatives (GR) at or before Area Assemblies
7	Alateen Coordinator	G. Handles all Assembly and AWSC collections and expenditures
8	Archives Coordinator	H. Develops web pages as requested by the Executive Committee
9	Digital Coordinator	I. Makes records available to members when requested and takes measures to ensure the material is returned after use
10	Literature/Forum Coordinator	J. Recertifies AMIAS and distributes all AMIAS Identification Cards annually
11	Newsletter Coordinator	K. Maintains and posts log of all motions
12	Public Outreach Coordinator	L. Attends World Service Conference (WSC)
13	Records Coordinator	M. Utilizes WSO resources to help Al-Anon members
14	Technical Coordinator	N. Prepares Alternate Delegate to stand as Chairperson if the Chairperson is unable to attend (or steps away from his/her seat) at AWSC or Assembly
15	Website Coordinator	O. Schedules MIAFG Virtual Meetings

Before Al-Anon...



Anonymous

Dig Deep!

The MIAFG Archives is missing important documents. Please dig deep and see if you can find some buried treasure among your Al-Anon mementos to complete our records.



Assembly minutes missing from the Archives:

1998 Fall	1998_10_03
2014 Fall	2014_10_11
2015 Fall	2015_10_10
2019 Spring	2019_06_08
2022 Fall	2022_10_08
1966 Fall	Date unknown
1967 Fall	Date unknown
1968 Fall	Date unknown
1969 Fall	Date unknown
1978 Fall	Date unknown
1982 Spring	Date unknown
1983 Fall	Date unknown
1984 Spring	Date unknown
1984 Fall	Date unknown
1985 Spring	Date unknown
1999 Fall	Date unknown
2010 Spring	Date unknown

AWSC minutes missing from the Archives:

1974 Fall?	Date unknown
1975 Spring	Date unknown
1975 Summer	Date unknown
1975 Winter	Date unknown
1978 Fall	1978_11_11
1979 Spring	Date unknown
1979 Winter	Date unknown
1980 Fall	Date unknown
1980 Summer	Date unknown
1980 Winter	Date unknown
1981 Fall	Date unknown
1981 Spring	Date unknown
1981 Winter	Date unknown
1982 Spring	Date unknown
1982 Summer	Date unknown
1982 Winter	Date unknown
1984 Fall	1984_11_10
1984 Summer	1984_08_11
1985 Spring	1985_05_11
1985 Summer	Date unknown

1985 Winter	1985_02_09
1988 Winter	1988_02_13
2006 Spring	2006_03_25
2008 Spring	2008_03_08
2008 Summer	2008_08_16
2010 Fall	2010_11_13
2010 Spring	2010_03_20
2010 Summer	2010_08_14
2011 Fall	2011_11_12
2011 Spring	2011_03_26
2011 Summer	2011_08_20
2014 Fall	2014_11_08
2014 Spring	2014_03_08
2016 Spring	2016_03_12
2016 Summer	2016_08_13
2017 Spring	Date unknown

If you have any of these documents and would like to donate them to the Archives or lend them for photocopying, please contact Kate A at miafgarchives@gmail.com.

With the Strength of Redwoods

My husband and I have been grateful members of Al-Anon for ten years. When we started, I felt weak and fearful because we had just learned that our son was an alcoholic. We had also just learned that he was seriously ill due to the extent of his drinking. Going to the meetings and learning about alcoholism helped us understand what was happening to our son. During this time, I began to feel stronger. After a few years in the program studying the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service, I began to think more about where this strength came from.

A few weeks ago, I read an article about the redwood trees in California. They grow to huge heights and sizes, yet they only have a root base of six to ten feet. How do they withstand the winds of time, I wondered. I read on to discover that they grow so close together their roots become intertwined with the roots of other trees. When the storms and winds come, they support and hold each other up. What a beautiful picture of our Al-Anon program, I thought. This is what we do as a group.

Because of the strength, love, and hope of this program, I was able to stand strong when the storms came and the winds blew during our son's journey. When we lost our son three years ago, I again felt weak. But our friends in Al-Anon held and continue to hold us strong. I will always be grateful for this program. When I think of our program, I will always remember the strength of the redwood trees.

By Donna M, Iowa

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2012-2014 (Panel 52)	Liz P	Deceased	
2009-2011 (Panel 49)	Debbie K		
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2003-2005 (Panel 43)	Sue B	suelongdrive@yahoo.com	
2000-2002 (Panel 40)	Bev S	tmle8595@comcast.net	
1997-1999 (Panel 37)	Geri H	Deceased	
1994-1996 (Panel 34)	Michelle L	my583@yahoo.com	
1994-1996* (Panel 34)	Helen P	Deceased	
1991-1993 (Panel 31)	Bill L	Deceased	
1991-1993* (Panel 31)	Connie C	connysusiec@aol.com	
1988-1990 (Panel 28)	Skeet J	Deceased	
1985-1987 (Panel 25)	Connie B	Deceased	
1982-1984 (Panel 22)	Shirley W	Deceased	
1979-1981 (Panel 19)	Mary J	Deceased	
1976-1978 (Panel 16)	Anne S		
1973-1975 (Panel 13)	Ellen P		
1970-1972 (Panel 10)	Estelle D		
1967-1969 (Panel 7)	Dorothea B	Deceased	
1964-1966* (Panel 4)	Dorothea B	Deceased	
1964-1966 (Panel 4)	Edgar D	Deceased	
1961-1963* (Panel 1)	Irene T		
1961-1963 (Panel 1)	Ruth G		

* Alt - served part
Please honor our Traditions and maintain the anonymity of all persons listed on this page.

ACTIVE AL-ANON MEETINGS BY DISTRICT:

- **District 1:** Moved to District 2
- **District 2:** Battle Creek, Centreville, Coldwater, Kalamazoo, New Buffalo, Niles, Otsego, Paw Paw, Richland, Stevensville
- **District 3:** Adrian, Brooklyn, Jackson, Marshall, Tecumseh
- **District 4:** Allen Park, Monroe, Petersburg, Riverview, Temperance, Trenton, Wyandotte
- **District 5:** Ann Arbor, Belleville, Chelsea, Saline, Ypsilanti
- **District 6:** Canton, Dearborn, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne, Westland
- **District 7:** Moved to District 4
- **District 8:** Moved to District 4
- **District 9:** Detroit, Redford
- **District 10:** Eastpointe, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, St. Clair Shores, Warren
- **District 11:** Bruce Township, Clinton Township, Mt. Clemens, Romeo, Shelby Township, Sterling Heights
- **District 12:** Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy
- **District 13:** Moved to Districts 6, 9 and 12
- **District 14:** Auburn Hills, Clarkston, Commerce Township, Highland, Lake Orion, Milford, Orchard Lake, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Waterford, West Bloomfield, White Lake
- **District 15:** Brighton, Howell, Pinckney, South Lyon, Whitmore Lake
- **District 16:** Charlotte, Corunna, Dewitt, East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Lansing, Mason, Okemos, Owosso, Portland
- **District 17:** Moved to Districts 16 and 20
- **District 18:** Holland, Saugatuck, Zeeland
- **District 19:** Moved to District 20
- **District 20:** Belding, Byron Center, Cedar Springs, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Greenville, Hudsonville, Jenison, Lake Odessa, Lowell, Sparta, Wyoming
- **District 21:** Moved to District 16
- **District 22:** Fenton, Grand Blanc, Holly
- **District 23:** Clio, Flint-West, Flushing, Montrose, Swartz Creek
- **District 24:** Davison, Flint-East, Imlay City, Lapeer
- **District 25:** Moved to Districts 11, 24 and 26
- **District 26:** Algonac, Capac, Lexington, Marysville, New Baltimore, Port Huron, Richmond, Saint Clair
- **District 27:** Moved to District 28
- **District 28:** Mayville, Port Hope, Vassar
- **District 29:** Auburn, Bay City, Freeland, Midland, Saginaw
- **District 30:** Moved to District 34

- **District 31:** Moved to District 20
- **District 32:** Grand Haven, Montague, Muskegon, Spring Lake
- **District 33:** Hart, Ludington, Manistee, Scottville
- **District 34:** Big Rapids, Clare, Evart, Harrison, Mt. Pleasant, Reed City
- **District 35:** Gladwin
- **District 36:** East Tawas, Mikado, Oscoda, Tawas City, West Branch
- **District 37:** Moved to Districts 36 and 38
- **District 38:** Cadillac, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Lake City
- **District 39:** Beulah, Eastport, Kalkaska, Lake Ann, Leland, Maple City, Suttons Bay, Traverse City
- **District 40:** Boyne City, Beaver Island, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey
- **District 41:** Alpena, Gaylord, Onaway
- **District 42:** Moved to District 41
- **District 43:** Moved to District 40
- **District 44:** Brimley, Kinross, Sault St. Marie

ACTIVE ALATEEN MEETINGS BY DISTRICT:

- **District 3:** Brooklyn
- **District 10:** St. Clair Shores
- **District 14:** Waterford, White Lake
- **District 20:** Grand Rapids, Jenison
- **District 22:** Fenton, Grand Blanc
- **District 26:** Marysville
- **District 33:** Scottville

ACTIVE ELECTRONIC GROUPS BY DISTRICT:

- **District 99:** MIAFG (Bloomfield Hills, Redford, Riverview, Wyandotte)

