

Friday Morning AFG  
Group Inventory – part 3  
August 26, 2022

Review of the Inventory guidelines continued at this Inventory:

Do members purposely reveal their length of time in Al-Anon or Alateen to gain credibility during group discussions?

- Yes. It is not always appropriate, but if we check our motives - why we are saying what we share - it can be appropriate, however we should examine our motives. What does it bring to the conversation?
- Some people may not like length of time mentioned in a meeting because it is not relevant to the topic of the day.
- It may be confusing for some newcomers to hear length of time in program from members.

Are we forming cliques or being indifferent to other members of the group?

- We do not feel that this is a problem in our group.
- We are healthy in this area.

Is the group process adequate for informing members about local, Area, and worldwide Al-Anon/Alateen events and concerns?

- Yes. We have great communication about group, district, Area and AFG information.

Does our group undertake service projects on its own or in conjunction with the district, AIS or Area?

- Yes. Many individuals in our group participate at the District and Area levels of service. We have not served as a group, however our District has not requested group assistance (historically).
- We have created baskets for the AFG State conventions.

Is our group active and supportive at the district and Area levels? Do we send representatives and financial contributions to the district, the AIS and Area as well as World Service Office?

- Yes. Our group representative is very active, our group contributes to all levels of AFG regularly.

Are there ways in which the group is not fully self-supporting?

- We could do better at rotation of service at the group level.
- We sometimes allow people to serve longer than the suggested length of service, longer than required.
- In the past we have had a need for financial support for our babysitter.

- We can encourage people to increase their involvement on the hybrid meeting.
- Adding information in the chat for those in the zoom room. For example: announcements, treasurer's address for donation purposes
- There is a facebook page (Friday Morning Book Club) that can be used to share information – however it should NOT be the primary way to communicate. It is not a safe way to share private information. It is not approved by WSO. Not all members have access to facebook.
- Our website should be the primary source of information. We should share information via email and website regularly.

How does the group show its support for Alateen? Is Alateen literature available?

- We do not have active Alateen in Southern Area at this time. Southern Area is making a decision about mandatory reporting and meetings are on hold at this time.

Are several eligible Al-Anon members certified to be of service to Alateen if a local group needs help?

- Yes.

Do we have a literature display of CAL? Do we regularly reorder CAL? Do we have a group lending library?

- Yes we have many books available for purchase. We have many pamphlets available for free.
- We do not feel the need for a lending library.

Does our group process for selecting a Chairperson/Leader for the weekly meetings encourage members to volunteer to serve? Are the Chairperson/Leaders prepared?

- Yes. We encourage all members to try chairing meetings and serving at any level. Our chairpeople are prepared and assistance from others is available.

Do all members have an opportunity to participate in service to the group?

- Yes.

Is there rotation of leadership in the group?

- We can do better with rotation of service. We need to work on Group Rep and Treasurer positions.
- Serving as a group rep or at the group level helps us grow in our program.

Does the group have a process for handling problems? If so, are members aware of the process?

- Our first group inventory lead to some suggestions about the process for GC meetings. We now have quarterly group conscience meetings and can schedule more if needed.