AWSC Feb 2016 Alateen and AAPP Report

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HEADS UP! Request all AMIAS Re-trainings shift to First Quarter of each year

There are several reasons for this, the main one being that while FL-N has used a year round schedule, WSO actually requires the AAPP to get all recertification of their requirements before July 1 every year. Timing the Re-Trainings to click with the WSO calendar will save the AAPP hundreds of hours a year. In addition, when everyone is re-trained in first quarter then finding a training and hearing answers to questions will all be easier. This also means there will be no more need to track anyone's training due date! Of course, a new AMIAS can get their initial training any time.

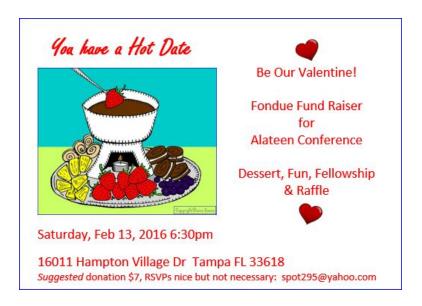
Trainers, please contact your local AMIASs and schedule a training or two. Let me know where and when. I will get the schedule posted so people can find one nearby. We can also do online training for those comfortable with Google Hangouts. Last, as the recertifications come in, I will spend second quarter arranging new Background Checks for those that need them.

Opportunity to meet, greet and have family fun

D8 is cooperating with AA for Soberstock on March 11-13 in Odessa. This is a family friendly event of meetings, music, and tent camping. The D8 Alateens will be there. Please let members of your groups know that this will be a great place to introduce kids to Alateens while having a weekend of family fun. Visit soberstock.com for full information.

If your District is having family friendly events, let me know and I will share it with the AMIASs.

The Alateens in D8 are planning some fundraisers to defray Conference expenses. They not only work the Traditions and Concepts while making and implementing these plans but it grows the sense of fellowship, responsibility and accomplishment. Plus they have fun socializing! Come join them for the first fundraiser:



Did You Know?

http://www.al-anon.org/members/alateen/alateen-participation-in-events/item/266

"Workshops or other get-togethers are a way to connect Alateen and Al-Anon members. Whenever Alateens are included in local events, there must be a safety plan in place. When parents or guardians transport Alateens to an event, they are

responsible for them. When Alateens are not accompanied by a parent/guardian, they must be in the care of an AMIAS at all times during the event. Transporting Alateens is a service opportunity for AMIAS who are not Alateen Group Sponsors."

