

Missouri Al-Anon History

The earliest Missouri Group to register with the New York Clearing House, now the World Service Office, was the **# 1 Troost Group in Kansas City**, although we do not have the actual date it was registered. This information is from a 1962 letter from the World Service Office inviting Missouri to send a Delegate for the first time to the World Service Conference for the coming year. The letter was sent to the oldest registered Missouri group--the Kansas City Troost group. The first group to write to New York for information on how to register their group was from Malden, Missouri in January 1955.

- By the end of 1955, Missouri had 5 groups listed with the New York Clearing House.
- Our state newsletter, the Round Robin, started in August 1963.
- First Missouri Area Assembly in October 1963 in St. Louis.
- First Delegate to attend the World Service Conference in New York was Eugene M. in 1964.
- First Al-Anon Convention was in March 1968, in Springfield. Conventions were moved around the State until 1997. Since then, it has been held at the *Inn at Grand Glaize* in Osage Beach.
- No record of first Alateen group but by 1965 there were 5 Missouri groups in the World Directory--two in Kansas City, two in St. Louis, and one in Branson.
- First Missouri Alateen Roundup was in February 1975 at the Columbia Ramada Inn.
- First Missouri Area Alateen workshop (now called Super Sunday) July 1978 Charles Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Twelve Alateen groups attended, and most all of the area officers.
- First Area "Day in Service" September 1999, Jefferson City, Charles Still Hospital.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MO. AL-ANON GROUPS</u>	<u>ALATEEN GROUPS</u>
1955	5	0
1965	38	5
1974	124	21
1977	170	38
1980	196	34
1985	318	61
1992	370	60
1997	287	30
2005	234	18