



EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT

3:45 – 5:30 PM Journey only

5:00 – 7:30 PM Trek only

5:30 – 7:30 PM T&T only

5:45 - 7:30 PM (2 yrs old-2nd grade)



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – June 2, 2019



CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



Sunday School

6:00pm (Saturday)

8:30, 10:30am (Sunday)



Sunday Worship Services

6:00pm (Saturday)

8:30, 10:30am, 6:00pm (Sunday)



Wednesday Midweek Study

7:00pm

**Maranatha Chapel
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WHAT DOES AWANA MEAN?

This is a very common question asked by all new clubbers. AWANA is taken from the phrase *Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed*. This concept was taught by Paul to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15. It tells us that those who love Jesus Christ should not be afraid or ashamed but that as Christians we should enjoy life and all God has given us. It is AWANA's goal to train children to love and enjoy God's ways rather than become involved in the sins of the world. At present, AWANA Clubs are a part of a worldwide ministry of more than 31,000 chartered churches. AWANA headquarters are based in Illinois. Each District has an AWANA Missionary. Our AWANA missionary is Tim & Linnea Sandvall who live in El Cajon, CA. Our local AWANA board member is Michael Sims, who resides in Poway. www.maranathachapel.org/ministries/for_family/awana_club If you are ever interested in finding out about AWANA clubs in other areas of the US, or internationally, the missionary can provide this information, or you may visit www.AWANA.org

CLUB STRUCTURE

Club Commander	Michael Sims	858-748-3317
Club Administrator	Debra Sims	mcawana@cox.net
<u>Division/Age Group</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Directors</u> <u>Phone number</u>
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9 th -12 th grade Coed		Ben Barnhart 651-336-6707 Marie Barnhart marie@tothebrim.net

AWANA CLUB NIGHT SCHEDULE

<u>CLUB</u>	5:00	5:30	5:45	6:30	7:00	7:30
Puggles		check-in				Dismiss
Cubbies			Story	Craft	Handbook	Dismiss
Sparks			Handbook	Games	Council Time	Dismiss
Truth in Training	FT (FAST TRACK)	Check-in	Games	Council	Handbook	Dismiss

<u>CLUB</u>	4:00	4:15	4:45	5:30	7:30
Trek			Check-In Fellowship Hall		Dismiss
Journey	Freshmen Recitation's	10 th -12 th Arrival		LIT SERVICE	Dismiss

DUES

Each clubber is asked to pay dues to help cover some of the costs of the AWANA Club. The dues will be used to help purchase the awards, badges, and pins your child will earn this year. Dues for the year will be paid for during August registration at a rate of:

New-\$80.00 Returning-\$60.00 per clubber. **Make checks payable to Maranatha Chapel.**

Note: There is a \$10.00 non-refundable administrative fee for canceled registrations and a 15% return/restocking fee for supplies ordered.

Special Note

Maranatha AWANA leader to child ratios are 3-6 clubbers per leader depending on the specific club. **AWANA is staffed by volunteers, and if we determine your child requires more help to be effectively ministered to, we reserve the right to ask you to find a more suitable program for your child. ** We are not a bi-lingual club. All children must speak, read (depending on age of child) and understand English fluently.**

ATTENDANCE

For regular **attendance awards** each child is allowed **one unexcused** absence per quarter (each 8 weeks) of club. For an absence to be excused, the clubber **must bring with him/her an explanation note** from his/her parent to the following club meeting. Cubbies are an exception since their attendance is divided into two semesters. Cubbies are allowed **two unexcused** absences during the semester. Excused absences are: illness, ministry service, or family emergency. **(This does not include frequent camping trips, sporting events, birthday parties, family nights or numerous vacations.)**

For **Sunday school awards** each child is allowed two absences during a semester (half-year). Regular church service attendance may be substituted for Sunday school. Each Clubber and their family are invited to attend our Sunday school at Maranatha Chapel. Service times are 6:00pm Saturday nights, 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday mornings. However, if a clubber is already attending another Sunday school, he or she is given credit for that also. A mid-week study can also be counted as Sunday school attendance; Maranatha's is Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

ARRIVAL AT CLUB

It is essential that all clubbers **arrive on time** to all AWANA events. It is very disruptive to the entire club program if a child is even five minutes late. Parents, please try to have your clubber at the church **ten minutes early**. Their leader will be waiting for them.

DISMISSAL

DUE TO THE CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SAFETY, CHILDREN WILL NOT BE DISMISSED UNTIL PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS PRESENT. ALL CHILDREN IN SPARKS AND CUBBIES MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY THE SAME ADULT 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

DRESS CODE

AWANA has standards for the type of clothing worn at **ALL** events. These same standards will be enforced at Maranatha Chapel AWANA Club. Girls-NO spaghetti-strap shirts and shorts must have a 3-4 inch inseam. Boys-NO excessive baggy pants where undergarments are exposed. Journey has a separate Dress Code attached to its contract.

UNIFORMS

Upon completion of the Entrance Booklet, each clubber is eligible to purchase an official AWANA uniform. The cost of the uniform is listed on page 5, and the total is due before the clubber is presented the uniform. The uniform may be prepaid at registration.

No awards will be issued to a clubber that has not purchased a uniform or is not wearing the uniform on the evening he or she is to receive an award. The uniform is a critical part of the entire program. It shows identity and unity of the club. Should any problems arise in either the purchase of, or questions about the uniform, please ask your director's or club commander, as we will be glad to provide any answers. **Please make sure that Cubbie & Spark Vests are buttoned up. ALL Boys gray shirts must be tucked in with neckerchief and slide or tie on before entering building.**

UNIFORM COSTS

Below you will find the cost of each clubber's uniform and Handbook. The prices listed are based upon the 2016-2017 AWANA catalog.

CLUB	UNIFORM	HANDBOOK
Cubbies	\$20.00	\$12.00
Sparks	\$20.00	\$12.00
Spark Review Books		\$10.00
Girls T&T	\$30.00	\$15.00
Boys T&T (includes neckerchief & Slide)	\$40.00	\$15.00
Trek	\$20.00	\$15.00
Journey 24/7	Women's \$30.00	\$20.00
	Men's \$40.00	
Leader Uniforms		
	Male (includes tie)	\$40 .00
	Female	\$30.00

REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR LOST ITEMS

Club Patch	2.00
T&T Award Emblems	1.00
Boy's neckerchief	5.00
Boy's Slide	4.50
Spark Wings	2.00
Sparks Jewel	.25
Cubbies Achievement Emblems	1.00
Club Number Patch	3.00
Missing Award Pins	4.00

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ENTRANCE EXAMS

Each child who attends AWANA will be given a starting Booklet/Entrance Exam, the first night of his/her attendance to club. These booklets include memorization of Scripture, club mottos and AWANA songs. Also included is general information about the club. It usually takes from two to three weeks for most clubbers to finish this work. Upon completion, the clubber may purchase a uniform and a handbook. (If these items have been pre-paid, they will be presented during the award portion of the program.)

HANDBOOK

The handbooks are the means by which the clubber memorizes Scripture and complete bible studies or crafts to earn uniform awards. Each clubber is **expected to complete one handbook per year**, with additional awards available for those who finish early. Handbook cost is \$12.00-\$20.00 and should be prepaid at registration.

PASSING A HANDBOOK SECTION

CUBBIES

At home the Cubbie learns and recites each section to a parent. The parent's signature indicates that work has been completed. **PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR CUBBIES BOOK BEFORE CLUB.** At club the Cubbie again recites the section to a Cubbie leader. They will get only two helps per section, if they do not pass they will be asked to recite it again at the next club meeting. The leader's signature certifies that the section has been satisfactorily passed.

SPARKS AND OLDER CLUBS

The clubber needs to work at home throughout the week in preparation for club each Sunday night. They must have their handbook at club in order to pass a section. Sections must be passed in their entirety at one sitting. The leader may give only two "helps" per section. A "help" is defined as any clue that the listener gives to the clubber, which assists them in recitation. **The clubber will be given extra points for those sections initialed by parents.** *In the older clubs, each clubber must pass at least one section every week to be eligible to participate in games (for Sparks it is one section every other week).* There will be special incentives throughout the club year to encourage the clubber to say sections. Due to the long waiting list for Maranatha AWANA Clubs, all clubbers must remain on track in passing sections or they will be asked to give their place to a new clubber. Please help monitor your child's progress so they can be successful at club. If your T&T child would like a bigger challenge, please encourage them to earn the "Torch" rank by completing the weekly lesson AND Silver section in the book for the assigned lesson tzhah night.

Lastly, any time a TREK clubber gets more than 2 weeks behind in their study, a parent must attend club with them to hear their sections.

CLUB DISCIPLINE

The word "discipline" comes from the same root word as disciple. Discipline means to teach not to punish, although punishment is sometimes involved in discipline. Discipline is to be kept on a positive basis as much as possible. For example: Points are given for achievement in games and handbook time. Rewards are given for good behavior and improper behavior is not rewarded.

The “THREE” warning system is used to bring about cooperation of an individual. It is to be used by the **Club Director or Commander ONLY**. When a clubber has no regard for taking points off their team score, or does not respond to a warning for bad behavior, he/she is pointed out and given a "ONE" warning. If this "ONE" warning is repeated three times during an evening the Commander will take the clubber to his parents.

Repeated offenses will require a **parent to shadow their child** at club to help monitor the situation. The duration of this will depend on the offending predicament.

The FIVE COUNT is used to quiet the group down. An LIT, leader, director or anyone else working with the club begins counting slowly and by the time they get to "FIVE" everyone **must** be quiet and looking at the person counting. This is a very effective way to quiet a group.

GAME TIME

Sparks, Truth in Training, Trek

- ❖ To minimize the risk of injury, game rules are strictly enforced.
- ❖ Clubbers **must** participate in the **entire club program** unless a note is received from the parent/guardian. If the clubber is ill and cannot play the game, they need to notify the leader. (Excessively missing game time is inappropriate and unfair to fellow teammates and the clubber will incur the loss of being permitted to return to club the following year.) **It is imperative that clubbers show up for club ON TIME!**
- ❖ Those choosing to avoid game time by not completing weekly sections will be asked to give up their place in club to someone desiring to participate in the entire AWANA club experience.
- ❖ Clubbers will not be allowed to participate in the games if they are not dressed properly - shirt, shorts with 3” inseam, soft rubber-soled-shoes. **(NO flip-flops, sandals or clogs.)** Our game squares are in the fellowship hall.
- ❖ **Clubbers must complete at least one section every week (Sparks every other week) to be eligible to play games.**
- ❖ All clubbers must stand on their team color line during games unless they are directly involved in the game in progress.
- ❖ Clubbers must cooperate and obey their team leader at all times.
- ❖ No talking will be allowed while the Game Director is explaining the games.
- ❖ All clubbers are expected to cheer and encourage the other team members.
- ❖ Unsportsmanlike-like conduct or rude behavior toward any other clubber will not be allowed.
- ❖ The purpose of games is: to have fun, work as a team, not always to win, or be first.

AWARDS

Your clubber has the opportunity to earn awards throughout the club year. Most awards are earned by passing sections in the handbook, others for attendance at club and attendance at Sunday school.

To be eligible to receive any award, the clubber must be wearing his/her uniform. Completed book awards are presented at the AWANA Award Ceremony in June.

CUBBIES

Rank Insignia - Patch awarded upon completion of Rank Path in handbook.

Stickers and Achievement Emblems - Awarded for passing handbook sections.

1st Book Award Ribbon - Completion of Current Handbook.

2nd Book Award Ribbon - Completion of 2nd year in Cubbies.

SPARKS

Rank Insignia - Patch awarded upon completion of Rank Path in Handbook.

Wings and Jewels - Awarded for passing handbook sections, Sunday School and Club attendance.

1st Book Award Ribbon - Completion of HangGlider Handbook.

2nd Book Award Ribbon - Completion of WingRunner Handbook.

Sparky Award Plaque - Completion of all three Sparks Handbooks.

Truth in Training

Uniform & Handbook - Awarded upon completion of the Start Zone Entrance Booklet.

Emblems Patches - Awarded for completion of handbook requirements.

Alpha Award - Completion of first 3rd through 12th grade handbooks.

Excellence Trophy - Completion of two 3rd through 12th grade handbooks.

Challenge Award - Completion of three 3rd through 12th grade handbooks.

Timothy Trophy - Completion of four 3rd through 12th grade handbooks.

TREK

Award Pins – Awarded for completion of handbook requirements.

Milestone Award – Completion of five 3rd through 7th grade handbooks.

Meritorious Trophy – Completion of six 3rd through 12th grade handbooks.

JOURNRY 24/7

Main Study Achievement Pins – Awarded upon completion of one year's Discipleship study and one Journey 24/7 elective.

Yearly Service Pins - Awarded for each new year of service.

CITATION AWARD – Highest Honor! Awarded upon completion of all ten 3rd through 12th grade handbook/manuals.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Throughout the club year there are many opportunities for clubbers to be involved in more activities than what is scheduled on a Sunday night. **Dates are subject to change.**

**NOVEMBER
2nd-3rd**



Kindergarten thru twelfth grade can purchase an uncut car for \$5.00 or a cut car for \$8.00. They fashion their car into a sleek racing machine and compete for trophies. Design trophies are also awarded for those with a unique look.

NOVEMBER 10th

PHANTAZZMORAMA A Saturday event for all TREK & Journey students around the County. Hosted by Maranatha!

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2nd

AWANA Sparks-A-Rama
T&T Summit Quiz & Games!
More info to follow



MARCH 22nd



Starting in February, testing and quiz practices are held for those confident in scripture memory. This event is for 3rd-6th grade. There will be **NO COUNTY QUIZ**.

APRIL ??

Journey National Summit event to be held at
Shadow Mountain Church

JUNE 23rd –JUNE 29th



SOUTHWESTERN LEADERSHIP CAMP

A week-long event held at Idyllwild Pines Christian Camp in Idyllwild, CA. All 5th graders and above, completing one-two books and meeting behavioral and sportsmanship eligibility will be given an opportunity to join us for CAMP.

COUNCIL AND HANDBOOK TIME

Sparks, Truth in Training

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM POINTS

10 POINTS	Sunday School attendance
10 POINTS	Club attendance
10 POINTS	wearing proper uniform
10 POINTS	bring both handbook and Bible
10 POINTS	participating in theme nights
100 POINTS	bring first time visitor
20 POINTS	each section passed
20 POINTS	<i>each section with parents initials</i>
25-50 POINTS	each Silver – Gold section passed in T&T
50 POINTS	wearing uniform to Church or Sunday school the second Sunday of each month (note required from parents)
10-50 POINTS	Awarded during game time for team victories.
50 Points	those earning their semester Sunday School award.
25 Points	those earning their quarterly Attendance award.

POINT SYSTEM

As stated above, there are many ways a clubber can earn points. ALL clubbers points are cumulative points which are kept in a bank account. There are opportunities to earn AWANA bucks on the spot during club night and on uniform Sunday's.

At the end of each quarter a Spark class will be awarded an ice cream party for having the most points

3rd-6th grade will have hosted three 1000 point parties during the year. November 18th, February 24th, and May 19th. Clubber must have earned 1000 points prior to the night to receive an invitation. Extra bucks can be added to their total in bank to gain entry to the party. ALL points accumulated at the last party will be converted to a raffle ticket. (1000 points = 1 raffle ticket)

IMPORTANT

For the security and desire to abstain from distractions during club, those enrolled in AWANA should NOT bring cell phones to club (This includes I-pods and MP3 players). If a clubber is found using any of these during the club time frame, the club Director has the authority to take the item until the end of the evening. Help your child/student be mature with regards to this issue and refrain from bringing electronic devices to club. Each Director and Commander has access to cell phones should an emergency arise.

HOW YOU CAN BE OF HELP:

Are you ready to be a Director or Leader?

As families graduate out of AWANA, this means we lose dedicated Leaders and Directors. These filled roles are a must to keep our club vibrant and useful for the Master's use. Prayerfully consider how you can get involved in your child's discipleship program by coming alongside us and serve!

Do you have ears to hear?

Many times throughout the club year we may call upon you to help support our club. Due to the nature of our AWANA staff (volunteer parent-leaders), illnesses do occur and at this time listeners are needed to hear clubbers sections.

Will you be our CHEERLeaders?

We have many opportunities throughout the year where you can come and support our teams. AWANAGames. Bible Quizzing. Grand Prix Races. The kids are boosted by your personal involvement and encouraged by the parent's willingness to actively take part in their adventures!

Will you stand in the gap and pray?

The most effective way to help our club remain upright and pure is for you to commit to **PRAY** for us. The devil is a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour and we know by experience that he would love to wreck havoc in our lives. So pray for your clubbers, their Leaders, Directors and Commanders. This is a work of God and we desire to do our very best, and we hope to help you and your child grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

II Timothy 2:15