Sidebar messages

Between Sam and Alex

Dates	The whole thread, from its start to when this export was made. Its messages are from Nov 1, 2026 to Nov 1, 2026.
Made by	Sam, on Nov 1, 2026 at 9:15 AM PST
Times	All times are in America/Los_Angeles. Each day's heading says which time it is (PST or PDT, say); on a day the clocks change, so does each time.
In it	10 messages, 1 reaction (set, changed or taken away), 10 Seen times, 1 change request, 1 proposed schedule, 3 answers, 2 changes to the children's details, 1 parent joining, 2 location check–ins, 1 proposed exchange spot, 1 request to pay back an expense and 3 answers, payment marks and confirmations on them.

Verification code

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Check this export at phynk.com/verify. The code shows when it was made, its dates, its counts and the fingerprint below, and whether Sidebar's records for it are unchanged. Adding this PDF there checks it's this very file: it's checked on the device and never uploaded. It also checks the proofs attached to it (below), without asking Sidebar. Scan the square at the foot of a page with a phone, then the small squares beside its messages, to see each one as Sidebar's records hold it and compare it with the paper.

Fingerprint of its records (SHA–256)
40873c55 37f0cc16 6d1885fc 5c994939 52d4fc17 f8d1d957 638c6ebb 1fc2431b
For each file it covers the file's details (its kind, name, size, and pages or length), not the picture or file itself.

Anchored in public

About every hour, Sidebar takes a fingerprint of every new record of every thread (each with a random salt, so the fingerprint shows nothing of it) and combines them into one fingerprint that it publishes. That one is timestamped by the Bitcoin blockchain (through OpenTimestamps) and by two timestamping authorities (DigiCert and Sectigo, RFC 3161). A record anchored this way is independently verifiable: anyone can check that it existed, exactly as shown, by the time its period was timestamped, relying only on Sidebar's public list of anchored roots, the Bitcoin blockchain, and DigiCert's and Sectigo's certificates. A period can cover records written well before it (the first covered every record from before anchoring began), so it doesn't show when a message was sent, and it doesn't show who wrote it.

The proofs for this export's records are attached to this PDF as a file named sidebar–proofs.json (most PDF readers list it under attachments). To check them, add this PDF at phynk.com/verify: the page checks every record on your device, against Sidebar's list of roots, Bitcoin's block headers and the authorities' certificates, and uploads nothing.

Every record in this export was anchored when it was made. The Bitcoin proofs for some of them weren't complete yet (Bitcoin takes some hours); the authorities' timestamps check them meanwhile, and phynk.com/verify fetches the latest Bitcoin proof.

About these records

Everything here went through Sidebar's servers, and is shown as it was sent, with the time Sidebar's server received it (and, when a phone waited for a connection, when it was written). It's in the order the thread shows it.

A character the PDF's font can't show, such as an emoji, is written by its name in [brackets], with its skin tone when it has one.

Neither parent can edit or delete a message, reaction, Seen time or request once it's sent, or an answer once it's given, and Sidebar keeps the thread for 18 years after its last message, even if both parents delete their accounts.

A Seen time is when the other parent first opened the thread past that message. Reactions show each change in the order it happened.

A location check–in is one reading of a parent's phone at an exchange, timed by Sidebar when it arrived (never by the phone's clock), with how accurate the phone said it was, whether the phone said the location was simulated, and how far it was from the exchange spot the parents agreed. This export shows the exact point of Sam's own check–ins, and of the other parent's only when they chose to share it, as the thread showed them; Sidebar keeps every exact point. A phone's location can be wrong or faked.

A request to pay back an expense, and each answer, payment mark and confirmation, is what that parent said in Sidebar, with the time Sidebar received it. Sidebar never moves or holds money, and doesn't see payments made in Venmo, Cash App, PayPal or any other way: "marked paid" is what the paying parent said, and "confirmed received" what the other parent said.

For the messages and requests in these dates, their reactions, Seen times and answers are shown up to when this export was made, each with its own time.

Not in it: calendar events and to–dos, the school calendar, what's private to one parent (questions in Ask, checks, suggestions of a calmer way to say something, Just me items), and texts brought in from a phone or anywhere else.

Your lawyer can tell you how to use this export in your case.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 (PDT, then PST)

Alex joined Sidebar · 7:35 AM PST

Sam added Leo · 7:35 AM PST

Sam added Maya · 7:35 AM PST

Proposed schedule: Sam proposed "Week on, week off" · 7:35 AM PST
· From Sunday, Oct 25, 2026, repeating every 14 days: 7 days with Alex, then 7 days with Sam.
· Handoffs at 8:50 AM, Central Library
Confirmed by Alex · 7:35 AM PST

MV65–115H

Sam proposed an exchange spot: Sacramento Central Library, 828 I St (front entrance) · 7:35 AM PST
Its point: 38.581750, –121.495139
Accepted by Alex · 7:35 AM PST

87FC–ZAGK

Alex · 7:35 AM PST No. 1

Hi Sam, would you be able to swap weekends? My sister's wedding is on the 14th. I could take Leo and Maya the weekend of the 21st instead.

1Y96–PSH1

Change request: Alex is asking to swap the weekends of Nov 14 and Nov 21
· Weekend of Nov 14: with Sam, instead of Alex
· Weekend of Nov 21: with Alex, instead of Sam
Accepted by Sam · 7:56 AM PST
Seen by Sam · 7:39 AM PST

Sam · 7:42 AM PST No. 2

Let me check my work schedule and get back to you.
Seen by Alex · 7:45 AM PST

76KG–VD7H

Sam · 7:56 AM PST No. 3

That works for us. Congratulations to your sister!
Seen by Alex · 7:59 AM PST
Alex reacted with a heart · 7:59 AM PST

M46J–AGBS

Sam · 8:04 AM PST No. 4

Also, Maya's dentist bill came in, $180. I'm sending a request for half.
Seen by Alex · 8:10 AM PST

7WWS–1T7Z

Sam asked Alex to pay back $90.00 of $180.00 · Maya's dentist visit · 1 Nov · 8:04 AM PST
Medical and dental; paid on Nov 1, 2026
Alex agreed · 8:15 AM PST
Alex marked paid by Venmo · 8:15 AM PST
Sam confirmed received · 8:23 AM PST

9EBB–6JSG

Alex · 8:15 AM PST No. 5

Sent you $90 on Venmo.
Seen by Sam · 8:18 AM PST

73B7–B9HD

Sam · 8:23 AM PST No. 6

Got it, thanks.
Seen by Alex · 8:28 AM PST

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Alex · 8:40 AM PST No. 7

Leaving now, should be at the library around 8:50.

Seen by Sam · 8:42 AM PST

EG18–NYWZ

Alex checked in · 8:49 AM PST (time from Sidebar)
For the exchange on Nov 1, 2026 at 8:50 AM, from Alex to Sam
Location: 38.581689, –121.495192, accurate to about 12 m; the phone's reading was taken at 8:48 AM PST
About 8 m from the agreed exchange spot

WHWV–V0K5

Sam checked in · 8:51 AM PST (time from Sidebar)
For the exchange on Nov 1, 2026 at 8:50 AM, from Alex to Sam
Location: 38.581749, –121.495113, accurate to about 9 m; the phone's reading was taken at 8:50 AM PST
About 2 m from the agreed exchange spot

FM1A–V6E8

Sam · 8:52 AM PST No. 8

Here, by the front doors.

Seen by Alex · 8:53 AM PST

WYFR–HVP7

Alex · 8:56 AM PST No. 9

Leo's reading log is in his backpack, it's due Friday.

Seen by Sam · 8:57 AM PST

ZH5G–S4BC

Sam · 8:59 AM PST No. 10

Thanks, we'll do it tonight.

Seen by Alex · 9:03 AM PST

87AE–6EA6

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