

District 6 Report for Assembly May 1-3, 2015

District 6 is active and engaged at this juncture of Panel 55. We have great involvement in planning for the 2015 Convention. There is large Convention Planning Committee established and everyone is participating actively. The Convention Chairs will cover many more details in their report.

We have 41 active meetings currently. We have delisted our Alateen meeting unfortunately because we had no one stand for the Chairperson and the AMIAS rightfully decided to move on since participation had been very low if any and sporadic. We, as a panel, will discuss our options in connection with Alateen for the future.

We have a few groups that are lacking a GR at this time and those are the groups I will concentrate on visiting in the near future. There is one group that has been in some trouble but a group of members are actively working to help them out. I am encouraged by the willingness of these members to be of service to fellow groups.

I have engaged 3 Grs to help me on the Task Force on Election Procedures for the Area and we will be meeting very soon to be ready for the report for AWSC in August. They are willing to participate and that is very positive.

The District is very stable financially.

We plan a Panel discussion in connection with Insurance concerns for the District and Groups. We will have some plans after that time.

No one has stood for a Gratitude Dinner so far. So much attention by the District on the Convention may make a Gratitude Dinner not take place until late in the year. Maybe we can do something different and host a holiday brunch combined with some service information. We will discuss.

Our Chairpeople have gotten organized and have begun their respective jobs. The AA Chair has reached out to AA Intergroups in Lake Sumter & Casselberry. They would like to see more Al-Anon groups started at the same time as their meetings. Our Chair is looking into that. The Alateen Chairposition is open as well as the Speaker Chair. Hope to see someone stand for these positions.

Our Group Records Chair has completed the CMA for District 6. There are still a few groups that do not have a GR.

The Love Gifts Chair is in the process of making gifts and will have them sent to our Delegate at the appropriate date.

The LDC position is manned by two (2) people and they are up and running. The storage unit has been rented closer to their homes and the District is discussing adding some of our District storage to the unit.

The Information Line Chair reported 44 calls in the month of January. There were a few glitches in the call system but they have been corrected.

The Hospitality Chair is providing us with goodies and coffee for our meetings.

We have a new Chair position, that of Sergeant at Arms. Keeps us very organized signing in and getting info we need for meeting.

The Where & When Chair has kept everything up to date and the Webmaster reports 5,706 page views, 2,512 visits to the website and 1,646 new visitors since January 2015.

The Public Outreach Chair has been attending several health fairs, in Lake & Sumter Counties and is researching starting an Al-Anon group in a nearby prison. Also, she will be looking into trying to start an Alateen meeting in High Schools.

We are very grateful to those who have stepped up to do service.

“Participation is the Key to Harmony”.

Respectfully submitted,

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