

District 3 Report - Assembly May 2015

3 has seven District Meetings each year, plus three Fun Days to try to get more people involved at the District level. We meet every month other than May and October. District Meetings have been well attended. We currently have 37 meetings, 1 Alateen meeting and 1 half hour beginner's meeting before a regular meeting each week. Our Alateen Chairperson is also an AMAIS Trainer and has had two training sessions in our district. We are hopeful that we will be able to get at least one new Alateen group started soon!

We are most excited about our participation in a Special Public Outreach Project (SPOP). We had a Special PSA run on an electronic billboard for four weeks at NO COST! We were super excited by it and hope that other districts are able to find similar opportunities in their cities. Please see the separate SPOP report on the Area Website for details on this exciting event!!

Our most recent Fun Day was in March. The hosting group used it as an opportunity to celebrate Al-Anon's 65th Birthday and as an opportunity for a "Test Run" of an event planned for Convention. The Fun Day was a great success and was well attended. The feedback received from participants is being used to make the event even better in September. Our District is very excited to be hosting the convention this year. Hopefully, you have registered and made your hotel reservations already! Please see the Convention Chairperson's report for additional convention information.

Last summer, it was discovered that our local phone number is longer listed in the phone book. The answering service that we use no longer has a local office and apparently their relocation removed us from the local phone book. We have been working to get the problem resolved, but haven't yet found a solution. I am frustrated because we have put so much into Public Outreach only to find out that we are no longer listed with the other 12 step programs in the phone book. If you have dealt with a similar situation in your District, and managed to get it corrected, please share your ESH with us.

Dany A., District 3's Outreach to Professionals Chair, will be organizing our appearance at the Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience (C.O.R.E.) Conference. According to the C.O.R.E. website, the Conference's goal is to improve outcomes by better integrating abstinence-based practices and Twelve-Step principles into therapeutic initiatives. The event is scheduled for July 10-13 at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation. This will be our third consecutive year participating in the event.

Last year, District 3 staffed a booth at the IPN Conference at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort in Ponte Vedra Beach. This year's conference will be at World Golf Village, which is in District 4. We shared the information on the Conference with the AISL and Public Outreach Coordinator for District 4.

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