

District 6 Combined DR/AISL Report for Assembly May 20-22, 2016

Hello Area 9!!!!

We are in the second year of Panel 55 in District 6. We are looking forward to a successful year and as it turns out, it looks like we are heading in that direction. Our Panel remains the same as last year and is very stable. We have 37 active meetings with the possibility of a new Alateen Meeting starting. We approved our budget at our January meeting. We have been experiencing good participation at the District Meetings. Everyone seems enthusiastic and engaged.

The Panel holds a Group Conscience Conference Call before each District Meeting. We use the Conference Call approach since we, in District 6, are geographically challenged and in this way it is easy and cost effective to use the call.

The Alternate DR and DR have started with Courtesy Visits to the groups and will continue this activity through the summer months.

We have established a Task Force to develop job descriptions for the District Service Positions. This will enable our members to know what the responsibilities are for each function before they stand for it. The target date for completion is December, 2016. The Alternate DR is heading this Task Force with three active members working with her.

At our March, 2016 District Meeting, Michael D., Area Archivist, was invited to come and give a presentation in connection with our Area History and the importance of Archives. He did a superb job and we were very grateful for his service to us and to the Area.

In May, 2016 at our District Meeting, Marie S., Area Group Records, has been invited and is to make a presentation on the importance of Group Records and the accuracy of the GR1 form. We look forward to that.

We are working on an Area Thought Force request in connection with autonomy, decision making and service authority. We will give some written feedback to the area later this year.

We are looking at having a Day of Workshops and/or Gratitude Dinner later this year. One Group is looking at hosting that right now and we should have feedback at the next District Meeting.

We donated \$400.00 to the NFA Alateen Conference with approval by our GRs at the January District Meeting.

All Chair Positions are filled except Alateen.

The new District website design is up and running. Our new web address is: www.afgdistrict6.org. It is easy to use and has all the information for the District and Area. Our LDC Co-Chairs are doing a great job with District Literature distribution providing new information about available literature and offering special deals.

Our Information Line works well utilizing different groups to cover the service. There are plans to start a new Alateen meeting in Altamonte Springs when certification and background checks are complete. We are continuing to look for an Alateen Chairperson.

A complete inventory of our hospitality supplies is complete and are stored in our Archives Unit.

The Public Outreach Chair has contacted the media with information from the Area regarding PSAs and is covering health fairs within the District. Work is continuing on plans to open an Al-Anon in the prison system.

Beautiful bookmarks, as Love Gifts, were sent to our Delegate at Conference. These were designed and made by one group in the District.

Our Speaker Chair has created and up-to-date Speaker List for the District.

The Group Records Chair is continuing to refine and make corrections on our CMA ad Group Records.

Our Group Service Liaison continues to visit group and offer support when necessary.

Thanks and gratitude to all our Chairpeople for their support and service to the District and Area and Al-Anon.

Respectfully submitted,

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