

A W S C Report – District 4

Panel 55

February 3, 4, 2017

Happy New Year to all! Are you ready for the last year of Panel 55? Thirty-three days into 2017 and I'm already exhausted! First, I would like to welcome Diana Z, our AISL, back into "active duty"...Diana and her full service participation had been missed!

Welcome Roz M. She is attending AWSC as a GIP (Growth Investment Person).

So, what's new in District 4 you ask? Well, attendance at the district business meetings holds steady at between 26 – 33 members. In January, five members were present at district for their very first time! Yeah! We meet on the third Saturday of each month at the same place; I believe the consistency is important and contributes to our attendance numbers. We have been speaking of election and turn-over for the next Panel; our District 4 Service Position Guidelines is available to all to view at every meeting.

District goals for 2017 are established and some already scheduled: (1) A workshop concentrating on Conflict Resolutions (S-72) has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. presented by Area 9 Chairperson, Cindy J. This will take place in lieu of our April district business meeting, but held at the location of our district business meeting. Details are being worked on as we speak. (2) Realizing a need for more Public Outreach, a "meeting of the minds", is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 2017, from noon until 2:30, (following our monthly district business meeting) to discuss ideas, new thoughts, actions, etc. to inform the public about Al-Anon. This "meeting of the minds" will be open to all Al-Anon members. Details are being worked on and a flyer prepared. (3) A task force, "What to do with excess CAL inventory?" started in November, and being chaired by our district LDC, will present their findings in a report to be submitted at our February district meeting. (4) A GR (and her home group) have stepped forward to host a spring workshop (which may happen in the fall, go figure); working title: Newcomers, Sponsorship and working the Steps. This GR has experienced several newcomers attending her AFG recently; A temporary Newcomer's Meeting will be implemented in February to fill this need. (5) A new AMIAS (yeah!) has already started doing the footwork to hold a District Writing Workshop, with Pat A. (Area LDC) in attendance. Possible dates are being coordinated Pat A.

This all came to be during our January business meeting. At the end of the meeting, my head was spinning; and maybe others are feeling the same way. I plan to email this report to all in my district as a summary.

May 5, 6, 2017 Assembly – Registration: District 4 with District 13 will share this responsibility.

Yours in Service,

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