2017 AWSC District Representative and AISL Report – District 5

Hello from District 5!

We will begin the new year with our first District Meeting coming up on January 21 in Brooksville. Among many other things, we will be discussing the TEAM event happening in May; hosting an AMIAS training event; and, holding a Convention Committee meeting. We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting meeting.

Since the Fall Assembly we had an overflowing crowd at our Gratitude Luncheon in Inverness, as well as our Holiday Party in Brooksville. A group celebrated its 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this month, along with the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their Alateen group. As we know, "Participation is the key to harmony" and we were truly blessed with all the participation at these events.

Our 2017 Calendar of Events has been completed; and, our Picnic will be held in April, the Day of Workshops is scheduled for May, D 5 -hosted Convention in August, Gratitude Luncheon in November, concluding the year with our Holiday Party in December. Please check our website <a href="https://www.nfldistrict5.com">www.nfldistrict5.com</a> for more information. Then, come join us!

We continue to send information to various "Help" centers throughout our District. Meetings are proceeding nicely at the jail with much enthusiastic participation. Our Helpline was very busy as people tried to cope with the holidays. Alateen continues to thrive throughout our District. We filled the position for Newsletter Editor, but continue to recruit Archivist and Pubic Outreach.

I have no idea what we missed in this report, but whatever it is, we will add it to the report for May.

We are looking forward to a very rewarding year as we conclude Panel 55.

See you at AWSC.

Yours in Service,

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