

2017 August AWSC Report
District 5

Greetings North Florida!

Since we last met at the Spring Assembly/TEAM Event, our District has held our annual Day of Workshops. Jill O., Alternate Delegate, led the group in a writing workshop. Due to illnesses and other family emergencies, we were within days of cancelling; but, in the end, we managed to pull it off.

Our AISL stepped down just prior to the Spring Assembly and the GR's voted to not fill the position for the remainder of the Panel. The new Panel will decide if they want to have an AISL.

A Public Outreach Event was held in Citrus County last month and they now have a new Alateen meeting in one of the A-Club facilities.

Members continue to lead meetings at the county jail in Land O Lakes and the Community Recovery Center in New Port Richey.

I still have 3 groups that I have not visited during my term as District Representative. I hope to be able to report that I have visited all of them in my Fall Assembly report.

Many of our Group Representatives are also Committee Chairpersons or committee members for the 2017 North Florida Area Al-Anon Convention. I hate to say this, but I will not be attending AWSC this month since we are holding our final Convention Committee Meeting on that Saturday. This, I see, is just one of the many reasons the District Representative should not be the Convention chairperson. I continue to learn things the hard way and feel blessed as a result.

Hope to see all of you at the convention August 25-27, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay.

Yours in Service,

Lou D., DR