

District 7- DR and AISL Report to AWSC AUGUST 18 - 19, 2017

- ~District 7 continues to offer 43 meetings..We have 6 beginners meetings and 4 Alateen Meetings. We have a member interested in starting a Spanish Speaking meeting. Spreading the message .
- ~An Election Procedures Task Force has completed their task and at the July District Meeting ,23 voting Group Representatives approved to adopt the District Election Procedures. District Elections are planned at the September 9,2017 meeting.
- A Service Position Guidelines Task Force completed their task . The proposed Guidelines were posted on District 7 website for review. Applying KBDM and open discussion ,23 voting Group Representatives approved the Service Position Guidelines.
- ~ 2017 TEAM event was hosted by District 7. The chairpersons worked closely with Area and WSO. I know Area 9 AI-Anon Members use the Serenity Prayer with a new perspective. The moment of silence discussion was eye opening.
- ~ Gratitude Luncheon will be held in November. This annual event is free and offers Fellowship, Fun and Food. AI-Anon and AA speakers filled our hearts with hope.
- Serving as DR on Panel 55 has been a daily opportunity to apply so many of our traditions and concepts. Thank you to each and every one of Panel 55 Officers and Chairpersons.

The AISL, AIS Secretary and AIS Chairpersons continue to meet every other month for an 8:00 AM meeting prior to our monthly 9:00 AM District Meeting. The AIS portion of the District Meeting proceeds first on the agenda during those months that we meet at 8 o'clock. With much gratitude for the service of all the AIS Chairpersons, we report the following:

- AI-Anews: our monthly newsletter continues to be available by print and by downloadable online version
- Alateen: copies of "Information for Educators: Alateen Meetings in Schools" (S-64) were available to Pinellas County Schools middle and high school social workers at their recent staff training meeting
- Archives: Chairperson has committed many hours to sorting, sleeving, putting material into chronological order, shredding, updating inventory and searching for archival material to assist Literature Coordinator in projects that she is completing. What a joy to have and to hold on to these AI-Anon treasures
- District Alateen Process Person: the annual AMIAS recertification has been completed
- Group Records: is preparing for the significant task of receiving the GR-1 forms from the groups as panel 55 comes to a close and Trusted Servants are set to begin serving in 2018 for panel 58
- Literature Distribution Center: grateful for the bookstore available at District mtgs when possible and for the Trusted Servants that make the literature orders available when the Chairperson is unable to attend
- Public Information, Cooperating with the Professional Community, Institutions: the three Chairpersons of Public Outreach are working together to coordinate efforts at discerning ways to carry the message. A case (400 copies) of AI-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017 magazines have been distributed so far this year. By group conscience another two cases of AFA2018 were ordered and will be received soon. Some outreach ideas include movie theater screen PSAs, public libraries, health fairs, law enforcement, Employee Assistance Programs; specific medical professionals, such as Nurse Practitioners
- Website: new site host provider is in the works
- When & Where: our quarterly meeting list continues to be available in print and is downloadable online

Peace and love in service,
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