

District 2 Assembly Report

I pray this report finds everyone well and recovering from the Hurricane that ravaged parts of our Florida North Area. I know that my program served me well during these trying times.

District 2 is preparing for the end of Panel 55. It has been a wonderful opportunity to serve and we have completed the process of electing the next panel.

We held a District Service Workshop at our District Meeting in September. There were presentations from each position, including the ever important GR position. We wanted to provide additional support like mentoring and alternative backups. Lunch was served and we proceeded to have our elections. Word spread, as is always the case when you promise free food and we had a good turnout.

We continue to prepare for our Gratitude Dinner, which will be held November 4th at the Methodist Church in High Springs. Information and flyers are being distributed and are available on our district's website. The District Archivist continues to make great progress as he digitally scans our archives.

Our outreach projects continue. The Institutional Recovery Meeting at the Shands Vista Center has been doing well. Participation has been improving. The next step may be to register it is with WSO as a Newcomer's Group, for referral purposes. The meeting at the Marion County Women's Detention Center continues for its fifth year.

The Alateen group appears to have a solid foundation. There are three primary members, with a similar number who are less regular. They receive regular cash donations from other Al-Anon groups. The sponsors are looking at the best way to serve the different variety of ages attending.

It is with a sad heart that I submit my last Assembly report. Having the privilege to be part of this panel has made a major impact on my program. I am excited to see how the new panel develops.

With gratitude for service,

Bob C

District Representative