

District 7 DR Report to AWSC, February 5-6, 2021

District 7 holds their meetings on the second Saturday of every month. Nineteen out of 44 groups were represented at our first Panel 61 meeting on Jan 9. Three of our groups are meeting via zoom and F2F simultaneously. Twelve groups meet only on Zoom and 11 have confirmed they are meeting F2F. Three have suspended their meeting and the remainder have not confirmed either way. Sadly, our one Spanish meeting is no longer meeting.

In Panel 58 we studied the Service Manual in consecutive sections to be read and then discussed during the district portion of our meetings. This panel we are simplifying our manual review to one trivia question. A question is posed for the following month's attendees to research and share how the topic is being applied in their home group, ie: How many group service positions are available for group members?

Some of our members have been concerned about not having all district service positions filled and why AA members can not be eligible for Al-Anon service at the district level. A Thought Force is currently researching this issue. They were given the following charge: Looking to the principles of our program and the policies accepted by the Al-Anon World Conference, what is the best way for District 7 to involve AA members in Al-Anon service?

Because our typical Day of Workshops will not be taking place this Spring, a committee is being formed to develop a plan to hold a "Service Workshop" via Zoom in its place. Dare I say, two birds are now in jeopardy!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at AWSC.

Shelly F
DR District 7