

## District 9 DR and DISL report for August 2022 AWSC

District 9 website and CMA is updated!! We still have 13 active groups, and 7 inactive groups. Of those 13 groups, 4 groups do not have a GR, and 9 groups are meeting face to face, with 3 groups that are zoom only, and 1 group holds a hybrid meeting. District 9 is holding face to face district meetings, with wonderful participation. Our district openings at this time are: Archive Chair, Alternate DR, Public Outreach North chair, and an Alateen Chair as well. Progress Not Perfection!

On that note, I will say, a couple of the GRs in our District, Jean and Margaret, have volunteered to speak and introduce Al-Anon with some literature at a Polk County Facility. They had a great reception with positive participation. They are also continually giving pamphlets and bookmarks to the facility. Nita, our DISL, emailed the GRs about the geographical electronic meeting ideas that were introduced at Spring Assembly. She will share some responses that she received at AWSC. We have planned a Gratitude luncheon for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, where we will have an AA speaker, Sally, and an Al-Anon speaker, our own Area Alt. Delegate Gretchen S. We are looking for an Alateen Speaker. So, if you know of someone, please let us know.

Our District G.E.M., Diane B. sold Convention T-Shirts and Blankets, at Assembly, however, she will not be at August AWSC meeting. The cutoff for online 2022 convention merchandise orders is 7/31/22. You will be able to purchase merchandise at the 2022 Convention venue.

Again, as our District is moving forward and growing. Our members are still stepping up for service. "They got busy"! In fact, we will be doing the "Registration" service position at the 2023 Convention.

As always, our district is "keeping it simple" and allowing our higher power to guide group autonomy and district participation.

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