

Warm Greetings Area 9,

Great Convention. District 8 did a great job, I had lots of fun and fellowship. The workshops were very informative and interesting. Thank you Easy Does it and Monday Miracles for leading two of the workshops. I appreciate your willingness and creativity. I am looking forward to the 2019 Convention, I **Imagine** it will be just as great!!

District 10 currently has three open positions; Alternate District Representative, Archives, and Public Outreach – Institutions, and pray someone's HP will give them a nudge.

We are gearing up for our December 8th Gratitude Lunch. Thank you to Julia for stepping up to Chair. October 13th will be a planning meeting.

The second Saturday of every other month (the even Months) are available for a workshop or fun-shop. The upcoming available dates include Feb 9th, April 13th, June 8th, 2019, and August 10th, 2019. We hold the workshops at our regular District meeting space.

Thank you Cindy J for presenting a fabulous Conflict Resolution Workshop August 11th. We had a great turn out & received a lot of positive feedback.

More than halfway through Panel 58 and still having lots of aha moments.

District 10's chair-people are super special in sending very interesting reports to us just prior to our district meeting. With the reports posted on the local website, the chair just says hi and tells of a highlight or something that occurred after they have written their report. We meet every other month for business, have a group host and are usually done on a Saturday morning before noon.

The Alateen Conference held in Orlando in July was well attended and in a very popular location. District 10 was happy to be of service in this event.

The Travel Support Team visits a group and invites all District members to step out of their comfort zone and attend a different meeting. They have been well attended - meeting about once a month.

Our public outreach chairs are attending very worthwhile "fairs" being held in Orlando. The latest was the Aspire (behavioral health) group. Many contacts were made. We helped staff a table for the Area 9 here that was a conference for Florida Nurse Practitioners. It was super to attend the latter because these folks know who we are and what we are about. Consideration is being done in our district to put AI-Anon members in front of nursing classes as we often have students come to our meetings. If a meeting is not designated as "open", we respectfully ask the visitor to wait outside while a brief group conscience is taken - asking if anyone objects to visitors. If there are no objections, we share something about the anonymity that is so important to each member and welcome the visitor

We do our best to keep the website, phone, and where and when folks up to date with the latest changes in group locations.

There are 3 Spanish speaking groups in our district and we have a Spanish chairperson. One Alateen meeting is held in a local high school, has just begun their weekly sessions now that back to school is settled. There are 2 other Alateen meetings in D.10 that meet year-round.

With Love of Service,
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