

GR/AISL Report District 12 May 2018 Assembly

Greetings North Florida!

I'm so grateful to be part of this wonderful fellowship of DRs and trusted servants in District 12! Our District is transitioning into the new panel with loving and supportive officers helping each other out. Our fearless leader, Dorothy C., stepped down from her role as GR shortly after AWSC, and I am humbled to have been given this gift of DR, having stepped up from my Alternate DR role, and we are hoping for a new Alternate DR soon. Our Treasurer has also changed, and the former and current Treasurers of Panel 58 are collaborating to ensure a smooth transition. This is super helpful as we are also working on incorporating!

We've had some new meetings open, and some meetings close, as part of the natural life cycle of meetings, and we have also had some of the new meetings close after opening within the past year or two, due to lack of attendance and inability to pay rent. Our Group Liaison is working directly with struggling meetings. I am grateful for the many strong, well-attended, Tradition-based meetings within District 12. By using Al-Anon Traditions, Concepts of Service and Knowledge Based Decision Making, I know that our group meetings will be here to offer our Experience, Strength and Hope to those suffering from the effects of alcoholism.

We had 2 successful AMIAS trainings in March with District 12 and District 13 participating. 5 total in the area. Our Alateen Chair is also working on getting literature to distribute to various groups in the area to make sure they have all the pertinent documents.

The District 12 Speaker List is constantly being updated and several new names have been added. Several copies of list are on front table from our Speaker Chair, before and after District Meetings. Participating as a speaker provides opportunity for members to practice the Al-Anon Concepts of participation and personal leadership.

Our group records are being updated and sent out monthly, and changes are made on our website in real time, so that our on-line resources are always up-to-date.

We have had one newsletter already and another will come out in May. We are grateful for the information and participation of trusted servants in our district.

Getting psyched for our first Assembly of Panel 58! Can't wait to see everyone there!

Gratefully in service, Gretchen S., DR and Sue L., AISL