

DISTRICT 2 2019 ASSEMBLY REPORT

District 2 is now half way through year 2 of Panel 58! 2019 has been a very good year for our district as we continue with our monthly district meetings following our format of an AFG meeting from 10:00 to 10:45AM followed by the business meeting from 10:45 to 12 :00PM. We are studying the Twelve Traditions during the AFG meeting this year. Groups volunteer to speak on the Tradition or perform a skit. We have been following *A Meeting on Wheels* Guidelines (G-22) for the opening to familiarize the group with this opportunity for members to demonstrate what a meeting is like.

For 2018 District 2 held monthly meetings alternating between three different cities. This proved to be geographically challenging, so we decided to trial for one year meeting only in one central location. We selected First United Methodist Church in High Springs. It is the central most point of our District, and we have a wonderful relationship with the church staff. The meetings are very well attended and members seem to be happy with the location. We will revisit the decision towards the end of the year to see if we continue for 2020.

The Service Positions of Public Outreach and AA Liaison have recently been filled, which leaves only an Alateen Coordinator position still vacant. We also created a service position to head a steering committee designed to deal with issues that may arise within the district. The committee will meet separate of the district meetings and present their research to the group each month. The committee has done an in-depth study on Tradition 2, and on voting at the district level. After the committee presented the research on voting, the members decided to trial a period where all members would vote on issues only affecting the district, i.e. location, meeting time, etc. When a vote for an issue affecting the Area (i.e. money) only the GR's would have a vote.

District 2 now has 31 meetings per week, including 2 introductory meetings and 1 Alateen.

We had a Gratitude Luncheon in Gainesville on March 24th. It was a huge success. Approximately 120 people attended. There were three speakers and a delicious potluck dinner. We raised over \$600 from ticket sales and raffles.

The District 2 website has been revamped and continues to gain new features. Please visit alanonfla2.org for the latest information. On the website you will find our District Newsletter, also new this panel.

We hold AMIAS training following each district meeting when requested.

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