DISTRICT 2 2019 AWSC REPORT

District 2 finished 2018 with a December meeting in Lake City filled with important discussion of Al-Anon business, spirituality, and fun! We had a delicious potluck soup and salad lunch and a skit was performed on Tradition 2 by the Wednesday Afternoon Serenity Group from Ocala. Following our format, our spiritual meeting included a speaker on Step Twelve, completing our panel's first of three years studying the steps, traditions, and concepts.

2019 will focus on the Twelve Traditions. Each month a group will volunteer to present the Al-Anon Tradition with a speaker, a skit, or however they choose.

Our monthly meetings for the first year of Panel 58 alternated among three cities, Gainesville, Ocala, and Lake City and proved to be a geographical challenge. Therefore, a group decision was made to continue our meetings every month but hold them in one central location.

We hold AMIAS training following each district meeting when requested.

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 indepth study on Tradition 2, and is currently researching voting at the district level.

District 2 now has 29 meetings per week, including 2 introductory meetings and 1 Alateen. In addition, there is an introductory Alateen meeting held quarterly in Lake City.

The District 2 DR and DISL attended the District 6 meeting in November. It was helpful to see how other districts conduct their business. We received a warm welcome and several new ideas came from our experience.

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.

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