

The end of 2018 was interesting for District 3. Days before our November District Meeting we were notified by the church where we hold our meetings that they were increasing our rent From \$35/ month to almost \$400 per month! We were able to finish out the year there without paying the increased rent and held a successful Day of Workshops in December despite the space being double booked for that time. We have secured a new location for District meetings and are still looking for a location to hold our Fun Days. We typically have three per year and currently have no meeting space for two of them. More will be revealed in HPs time.

We currently have one Alateen meeting in our District and have been working diligently to get a second Alateen meeting started on the other part of town. Our issue is that we only have one fully certified AMAIS. We are encouraging members to attend AMAIS training and if we have enough interest will look into holding training in Jacksonville.

We have a meeting which has been reported as not following the Traditions. The group is holding a business meeting in February which I consider a very good sign. If you have experience with this, please let me know.

Our District Meetings have been well attended and we are regularly having new GRs attend. I am very encouraged that there are new members interested in doing service and groups participating that have not previously participated in District events.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at AWSC,
Gage – DR District 3

DISL report for AWSC Feb 2019

I received exciting news at the end of 2018. I attended the International Convention in Baltimore last year and happened to be seated beside a Public Outreach Chairperson from Northern California. She was very excited about our projects in North Florida and took ideas home with her. She was able to find billboard with discounts for non-profits and they used the road sign artwork for their first digital billboard. She took the woman and child in the bottle to their Area and the Area voted to put posters in both English and Spanish across the entire BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) system which has an average of 432,000 riders daily. They will be on the trains for a month and they have already decided to repeat the project next year. A big thanks to Sandy for getting the original artwork to them timely!

As for District 3 – We voted to have two Public Outreach Project for 2019.

First will be to make an effort to have AFG PSAs played on all the radio and TV stations in our District.

Second will be to determine how far our budget will stretch to place information on the screens at DMV's or gas station pumps – or on the back of bathroom stalls.

We will submit a request for the SPOP again and hope to have the digital billboard again this year.

We are submitting our request for a booth at CORE (Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience) and have a volunteer to Chair the scheduling. CORE will be at Amelia Island, July 14 – 17.

We will also reach out to PTACC (Police, Treatment and Community Collaborative) which will be in Ponte Vedra November 10 – 13 this year. We hope to have the same arrangement with them that we have with CORE.

We have ordered more 2019 AFAs and increased our budget to cover more literature for institutions.

Although we decided to close one meeting at an institution (Breakthroughs) we were able to start a new meeting in another institution (Gateway). We continue to provide literature for Lakeview and Willingway. We will also continue to provide literature at Breakthroughs.

We have some individuals who are placing literature in Churches and Apartment complexes.

We participated in an Anonymity Ball hosted by AA last year. AA had to speakers on how to do public outreach and keep your anonymity. Al-Anon did a skit. The entire evening was a huge success and AA is trying to make it an annual event. We already have our Al-Anon co-chairs for 2019.

AA's State Convention will be in our District next year. We plan to participate again and are looking for a chairperson for that event now.

See you soon,
Freddie – D3 DISL