

DISTRICT 5
AWSC FEBRUARY 2019
District Rep and DISL Report

Happy 2019 everyone!

We are making some forward changes in our District. We now have a Budget Committee working on 2019 and 2020 based on actual expenses from 2018. Hopefully, we will vote on it at March District Meeting.

We also have a District Public Outreach Chair! Big shout out to Janice!

I was unable to attend our January District Meeting. I took a bad fall in DC over the holidays, sprained my tailbone, right hand, and knee. I just couldn't make the drive and sit for 3 hours..... Kudos to Terri and Frieda for chairing meeting.

A member brought up something she read in the book, Lois Remembers. In either 2004 or 2006, at World Service, the Trustees and Delegates discussed the Newcomer Welcome read at group meetings. It was determined and recommended that this welcome not be read in meetings. In my experience in 2 districts, this is read whenever there are newcomers attending meetings. Upon further research, it seems the matter never really came up again. We are wondering what the current suggestion from WSO is. I am thinking this is a great Red Light/Green Light question!! We welcome all thoughts and comments.

We still only have actual GRs for half our groups. Attendance and service are said to be down. I have only been in District 5 for a year. This is a great disadvantage for sharing information. We are planning a District Group Conscience/Inventory to be sent to all GRs and contacts with the hope input will be given from individual group members and brought to the March meeting. **If anyone has a good format for this please send it my way!**

Some of our events for 2019 have been designated, Day of Workshops, Picnic, and some still open, Holiday Party, Gratitude Luncheon.

I am looking forward to a great Meeting and year!! Our district has many committed members.

Hugs in service, Cindy S and Frieda P