District 7 Spring Assembly 2018, DR and AISL Reports

Greetings Panel 58 from District 7!

I am very excited to be meeting with all of you for our first assembly on this new panel.

District 7 meets on the second Saturday of every month. We have had four meetings so far this panel. The entire District has been learning our roles and getting acclimated in service. We have had one new meeting start on Thursdays. We also held a Day of Workshops on April 21, 2018. There were nine various workshops to choose from and a terrific Al-Anon speaker after lunch. It was a great day full of food, fun, and fellowship!

We have been getting the word out on the upcoming international convention in Baltimore, MD, July 2018. We have also been working on finding volunteers for workshops at the NFA AFG 2018 convention in September. So far we have had three of the four workshops assigned selected. We have also been requesting support for the Hospitality room supplies. So far, half of the list has been selected. Our District is hosting the NFA AFG 2019 convention next year, and our committee has been diligently working to meet all necessary goals.

One of our courageous Group Representatives picked up the Red Light/Green Light topic, and I look forward to her presentation at Assembly. I also look forward to the journey Panel 58 takes us all on and all the growth in recovery!

Tina M. District Representative

AISPC – District 7, Panel 58 AISL, Kimberly S. April 2018

Daily, I grow and gain confidence in carrying out my duties as AISL. Through our Pinellas website, I have received e-mail contact from the community and provided all requested information and assistance.

Positions:

All chair positions --- except DAPP and Alateen --- have been filled. We continue to announce the openings at all our meetings.

Communication:

I have all necessary contact information.

Many of our chairs are providing regular monthly reports, and those present provide updates at District.

Challenges and Successes:

Our When & Where chair is learning and growing as she navigates the computer program utilized in formatting and preparing our quarterly distributions.

Our Literature Coordinator's knowledge on budgeting, and "supply and demand" are increasing. She is working with our District Treasurer on streamlining her processes. The entire District was very pleased that the new Service Manual has arrived!

District 7 has made a smooth transition from our old web host provider (Host Gator) to the new (1 and 1 Webmail via Microsoft). Our original web-keeper needed to step down, but luckily her assistant was able to take over and is doing a fantastic job!

The CPC, Public Outreach and Institution chairs have been working together, increasing Al-Anon awareness in the local schools, institutions and professional community.

Overall, we have a strong group of chairs, "staying busy and getting better" in District 7!