

AWSC Report – District 9 – Polk & Highlands County February 2020

District 9 will be meeting quarterly beginning in 2020, eliminating 2 District Meetings during the last year of Panel 58. Communications are running smoothly through emails, and planned events for the year will offer face to face interaction with District members.

Our 2019 Gratitude Lunch was a huge success, and we were grateful to our Area Chair, Diane C., who joined us for the day. The Gratitude Lunch consists of a Potato Bar, and everyone feasted on potatoes with toppings, chili salads, and an array of wonderful desserts. There were 3 speakers – AA, Alanon and Alateen and our District Rep won the 50/50 this year.

We celebrated together as a District during the annual Holiday party, which was held immediately after the December District meeting. A committee of volunteers coordinated the event, and the decorations and food were fabulous. We played the “Dirty Santa” gift exchange, and everyone had a great time.

The District 9 Calendar of Events was established for the year. Traditionally, the District has 2 fundraisers – **A Day of Workshops** in the spring and the Gratitude Lunch in the fall. A planning committee has been established for the Day of Workshops, which will be held in Ft. Meade at the Ft. Meade First Church of God **sometime during the month of April**. The first planning committee meeting will take place on Saturday, January 25 in Ft. Meade.

With the return of our snowbirds, attendance at AFG meetings has increased, and we continue to see newer members attend meetings with the start of the New Year.

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Things are moving along rather smoothly with the Information Chairs in District 9. We have several Chairs that are open in which we continue to ask for volunteers, (Alateen, Newsletter and Phone Service). The remaining Chairs are doing a great job and there really haven't been any changes or new happenings to report.

Gratefully submitted

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