## DISTRICT 2 2018 AWSC - August Report

Beginning in January, with our newly elected service positions, we started a new meeting format. District 2 is geographically quite large. We meet monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, and decided to alternate among three cities. Gainesville, Ocala, and Lake City. So far, we have held 3 meetings in Gainesville and 2 each in Ocala and Lake City. All meetings have been well attended.

Our new format includes an hour AFG meeting to discuss the twelve steps, traditions, and concepts over three years. We include a speaker on the legacy we are discussing. Since we have completed the July meeting, we've had speakers through Step 7. The second hour of the monthly meeting is our business meeting. In July we held our first Group Inventory, which made for a lively discussion on our new format.

We hold AMIAS training following each district meeting when requested.

We have 3 new meetings in D2 since the beginning of the year, in Gainesville, Lake City and Citra. This brings our total number of meetings to 31, including 2 beginner meetings and 1 Alateen.

Recently out Public Outreach Coordinator stepped down after completing several years of exhaustive literature distribution routes. This was unexpected, a jolt and will allow us to step back and consider if we are using the Al-Anon resources wisely.

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.

We are excited about 2018 AWSC-August.

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