

- Friday night we had our Funshops and a KBDM presentation on the possibility of moving toward an Annual Alateen Conference. We broke out into small discussion groups: New GR Orientation, Group Budgets, Literature News and Group Business Meetings. Lots of great discussions.
- Hospitality was delicious and well appreciated!
- Saturday began with a lovely hot breakfast followed by a movie – wonderful slide show from International Convention experiences.
- Legacies were read in English, French and Spanish – always a pleasure to be immersed in the worldwide nature of our Fellowship
  
- Be sure to look on the Area Website for full reports of all Officers, Coordinators and Event Chairs. [www.AFGArea9.org](http://www.AFGArea9.org) (for the password protected site, please contact a Panel member for access). This is where you can also find an up to date spreadsheet of the Treasurer's Checkbook, the Budget proposal and minutes of all the meetings.
  
- There were 126 voting GRs and 46 non-voting members in attendance.
- We had several conversations and lively discussions about Conventions (2018 and 2019), Alateen Conferences and Roundups, the AISL position and we also heard audio clips from Archives and Technology.
  
- There were several Lunch and Learn break outs including a Writing Workshop led by our Alternate Delegate and Literature Coordinator.
- We had our 2019 Budget presentation and its really amazing how helpful it is to have all of the information online all the time. If you haven't seen the Treasurer's Spreadsheet and the transparency that is available for us all to understand how the money comes in and goes out. Unanimous approval of our 2019 Budget.
- We discussed and approved a motion to approve a three-year trial of having an Annual Alateen Conference. And amended the 2019 Budget to include the \$2,000 line item.
- We discussed and voted to change the name of our AISL position to DISL. This stands for District Information Services Liaison. The Trusted Servants (DISLs) will still be voting members of our AWSC Panel, and we will continue the conversation on Job Descriptions etc.
- Our Delegate gave a presentation of happenings at the World Service Office and information about the 2019 World Service Conference. We also watched 2 Public Service Announcements currently available for Public Outreach. We had a break out session to discuss the ideas about whether or not our Area wants to develop a Do Not Refer/Re-Refer policy. This information was guided by the WSO. The information will be gathered, reported at AWSC and further action will be decided then.
- Group Records is really changing and becoming more digital. We now have online Registration and meal ordering for Assembly – it's really great for making accurate counts for the hotel!
- Saturday night we had a Panel on Sponsorship given by our Area Alternate Delegate, Area Secretary and Area Treasurer. Lots of spiritual sharing of Experience, Strength and Hope.
- Sunday morning was our Spiritual meeting, followed by Red Light/Green Light. These questions and the research can be found on the Area Website.
- We had a super successful raffle – \$752 Thank you District 2.
- We selected a new Public Outreach Coordinator – Michelle S (D8) and Charlene (D2) is the Alternate.
- Events that were chosen – 2019 Service Workshop D1, 2019 Alateen Conference D8, 2020 Service Workshop D12.
- Open Events – 2019 Alateen Roundup, 2020 Alateen Roundup, 2020 Alateen Conference, 2020 Area Convention

Please explore our Area Website for all the latest information and all the details!