

District 7 AWSC Report

July 29, 2023

District 7 currently has six electronic meetings. Two are considering themselves temporarily electronic, possibly returning to F2F. Two are listed in WSO's Geographic Meeting Search, one is listed in their Electronic Meeting Search and the remaining group is not listed in either. The AFG Records replied to my inquiry about the last group saying it was not Geocoded. They requested the city, state and zip code because it currently did not have a CMA or GR.

Two of our groups' CMAs have independently removed themselves from group records. As a result WSO has placed their group on INACTIVE status, even though they continue to meet, which removes them from a geographic search for meetings on the WSO website. Until such time a confirmation can be made, they will remain on our website calendar and When'n Where. It seems that allowing updates to be made by individual members online has taken the district out of the loop of communication for local group records, at least in the immediate sense.

A new Alateen meeting is opening on August 18 in Clearwater, FL where an Al-Anon meeting takes place at the same time and location. We also have four new prospective AMIAS training on Saturday, July 22 at a district held FRESH Event.

The place where we held our 2023 Day of Workshops was so well received, we are planning a Gratitude Luncheon at the same location. It is Scheduled for Saturday, October 28 at 12 pm. The theme and details are in the works! Thank you, Ashley, for being that "one person."

Many blessings,

Shelly F.

District 7 Representative

"It takes one person to start something, but many others to carry it out." Lois Wilson, MVOJ, Page 262

The DIS committee continues to meet monthly and our standing topic is to update the Service Description Guidelines.

Here are some DIS highlights:

- Our Archives chair continues to scan our documents and upload them to an electronic platform.
- We currently have a new Web person that will be stepping in to get District 7 website back in line with current information.
- Our Al-Anews continues to produce a monthly newsletter that reaches out to members with the latest and greatest District 7 News.
- Group Records and Where/When work closely together to keep our information as current as possible.
- The DIS Chairs will be sharing 3-5 minutes at the next 2 district meetings their experience strength and help around their service positions.

Best,

Kimberly H

DIS Liaison

"...Our primary purpose is to help families and friends of Alcoholics."