

District 7 Area Assembly Report October 13-15, 2023

Over the course of Panel 61, District 7 has encountered many challenges not uncommon to other districts in our fellowship. We came out of the self-imposed isolation of a pandemic to resume in-person district meetings and tackled our financial hardships head on to emerge solvent and prepared to hand over our vision of service without personal financial risk. This year, members stepped up in service district-wide to hold the long awaited Day of Workshops after a protracted five year hiatus. And they are doing it again for the 2023 Gratitude Luncheon!

A special debt of gratitude goes out to group record servants everywhere for the overtime they put in tracking the groups which separated, then reunited or morphed into new groups, while others still ceased to exist or sprang to life. Somehow, District 7 seems to hover at the 40 group mark, give or take a meeting. There are two groups I have yet to visit and I am determined to see them before December ends.

Our September elections filled half of the officer positions for Panel 64. November and December will bring more opportunities to let our Higher Powers spiritually move us in a direction of growth. We are thrilled to have had a member stand for Spanish Coordinator, and quite possibly we'll welcome a Spanish speaking group to our district very soon.

As we have now incorporated as District 7 AFG, Inc. with the State of Florida, our task force updating the District 7 Service Position Guidelines will be including the duties of it's corporate directors with respect to their traditional positions. We expect the transfer of bank accounts to Panel 64 trusted servants to go

Gratefully yours,
Shelly F, District 7 DR

DIS Report:

We've currently had shift in volunteers to help carry the message of our primary purpose – To help family and friends of alcoholics. We current have 3 open positions we are hopeful to fill for the rest of Panel 61. We held our elections in September, and while not many of the DIS Chair positions were filled, we are hopeful the right people will be stepping up in the next coming months for the start of Panel 64. Our current chair positions are working towards finishing up Panel 61 with making updates to their Service Position Guidelines. Our LDC Chair participate in the 2023 Convention with great success in selling lot of books. Our Alateen Chair is scheduling FRESH events for November 2023 so District 7 can recertify our current AlanonMembmerInAlateenService. Our Group Records chair works diligently to report changes to AREA Group Records and trying to keep up with the group changes at WSO. Exciting times as we wrap up our last few months of Panel 61.

Love in Service

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