

District 9 DR and DISL report for 2023 Fall Assembly 10/13-15/2023

District 9 has 14 active groups; of those active, 2 groups do not have a GR, and 4 groups are hybrid. District 9 is holding face to face and zoom district meetings, with wonderful participation. Our current district openings: Archive Chair, and Alateen Chair and Public Outreach chair for District 9 south (Highlands County).

Our last District meeting 9/23/23 was very productive. We held our District Elections for Panel 64. Wonderful turnout and participation. Some of the groups held elections as well for incoming GRs for Panel 64. Some of the new GRs participated in the district meeting, and asked questions. Our next and last district meeting for this year and panel 61, will be 12/9/23.

Upcoming district Events for District 9 are: October 7, 2023 our district Gratitude Luncheon will be held at The Church of God in Ft. Meade. See flyer on Area website. We will have an Al-Anon speaker, Carolyn H. from District 4. We will also have an AA speaker from one of the local AA meetings. Our last District hurrah will be on 12/9/23 with our end of the year Holiday party, a fundraiser as well.

A shout out to our groups in District 9, they celebrated with their corresponding AA groups' meeting anniversaries, with invited speakers sharing their stories. One group in particular, Sebring AFG will be celebrating our 52nd Anniversary on Oct 23rd.

Again, as our District is moving forward and growing, our members are still stepping up for service. "They got busy"! We are getting excited about participating in the 2024 Convention. Ray H. and Nita H. will oversee Hospitality.

As always, our district is "keeping it simple" and allowing our higher power to guide group autonomy and district participation.

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