

Florida North District 2 AWSC

Report for August 2015

Combined District Rep and AISL

August 9, 2015

District 2 has been busy with our new panel. We are fresh off our Gratitude Dinner held August 8th in Gainesville. We had AA and Al-Anon speakers. About 80 people showed up, the food was excellent, the speakers outstanding and, as always, the fellowship was awesome.

The suggestion was made and we had our first quarterly workshop on July 18th after our district meeting in Gainesville. The topic was "Sponsorship." Information was presented from CAL, and archives from Lois' & Bill's speeches on the subject at the 1967 Al-Anon Conference. There was plenty of time for questions and answers, where we were able to share our experience, strength and hope.

Our next workshop is scheduled for October 17th at Queen of Peace Church, located at 6455 SW State Road 200 in Ocala, FL 34476. We expect it to be held at 12:30 after our district business meeting is concluded. It is suggested that attendees bring a lunch. The subject and presenter will be decided at our next district meeting.

Our Public Outreach Coordinator will be gone for the majority of the next year. She has asked for and received a volunteer to help cover that time. The new coordinator requested purchasing 200 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in English. She put out a special request for an additional 200 in Spanish. One of our groups stepped up and donated the cash for that purpose. All have been ordered and plans are being made for distribution.

Our public outreach to the Marion Sheriff's Women's Detention Center continues to be strong. There are several cases of women attending meetings after their release.

With gratitude for service,

Bob C

District Representative