DISTRICT 5 AWSC AUGUST REPORT

Greetings Everyone!

Rain, rain and more rain. Although it was storming, we still had 28 brave souls who made it to our July District meeting-19 voting and 9 non-voting. Although our Alternate DR and AISL were on vacation, the meeting went quite well.

At our last District Meeting, we put together final arrangements for our Area Chairperson to speak to our GR's at our September meeting. We will be having a luncheon afterward. Our Gratitude Luncheon is in final preparation stages and will be held November 7. Holiday Luncheon will be held December 12. GR's are spending a lot of quality time preparing workshops for Convention. We are all looking forward to this event.

We had an emotion-filled discussion regarding open/closed meetings and will continue to discuss at our September meeting.

Archives Chairperson is still working on Archives and is looking for more info to add.

Our Public Outreach continues to be the star of our District. He is working with libraries, jails and mental health facilities in Pasco, Hernando and Citrus Counties. Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, along with our Where and When's, have been a great tool in our District. Many groups have been doing a wonderful job of distributing this material to professionals. Plans are in the works to even begin holding Al-Anon meetings at the Land-O-Lakes Detention Center.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you at AWSC next week.

Yours in Service, Lou Daigle, DR, District 5 Janet F, AISL, District 5