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***DISTRICT 6 HAS A FABULOUS NEW WEBSITE.***

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District 6 Combined DR and AISL Report for AWSC Panel 55 Feb. 5-6, 2016

Greetings for the New Year from District 6. As everyone else we are in the infancy for our second year in Panel 55 and we are looking forward to a successful one. Our Panel is the same as it was starting out Panel 55 and that's a plus. We hold a group conscience meeting or conference call before each of our District Meetings for planning and transparency purposes and incorporating a conference call has been helpful since we are geographically challenged. We currently have 40 meetings in the District with no Alateen Meetings at this time.

The Alternate DR and DR will be planning to visit groups identified as to be needing help as a result of visits from our Group Service Liaison Chairperson. We will be planning our dates to do this Feb. 1, 2016.

We have established a Task Force to prepare service job descriptions for all the functions in District 6 to enable our members to know what the responsibilities are for each one before standing for it. The target date for completion is December, 2016. The Alternate DR is heading this Task Force with three active members working with her.

We are planning on inviting various Area Coordinators to visit our District throughout the year as an educational tool for our Group Representatives. We are planning on beginning with the Group Records Coordinator and the Archives Coordinator.

We working on a Thought Force request from the Area to look at Autonomy, Decision Making and Service Authority. One of our GRs is heading this and will report back to District and the Area later in the year.

We are looking at having a Day of Workshops and/or Gratitude Dinner and will follow up at next District Meeting.

Our first District Meeting was January 23, 2016 with 21 voting members and 11 non-voting in attendance. We approved the budget for 2016 and had a very productive meeting.

AISL Portion:

Starting off the new year we have all thirteen Chair Positions filled. The new chair people are bringing themselves up to date to enable our District to operate more efficiently. We are, also, planning to start an Alateen group. Our Public Outreach Chair is following up to start meetings in a federal prison and also in a facility in Lake County concentrating on women soon eligible for release. Both look like real potential for an Institution Committee to be formed. We have recently committed, under the Public Outreach umbrella, to bring in a monthly information meeting for family members on their Family Day. Our District Archives is now all in one storage unit and our Chairperson is sorting through the material.

As you can see above, our WebMaster has set us up with a fabulous new website [www.afgdistrict6.org](http://www.afgdistrict6.org). It is a great accomplishment and so easy to use. We are sure it will serve the District well.

We are a work in progress!!!

Respectfully submitted,

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