

District 5 Spring Assembly 2016 Report

We held our last District Meeting on Saturday, May 7. Although we have 32 groups in our District, we had an unusual turnout with 17 voting members and 16 non-voting members. We decided this was because we were holding a 2017 Convention Committee Meeting following our regular meeting. There seems to be much enthusiasm and excitement regarding this event. Since our last report, we have held a very successful District Picnic at Bayport Park, on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico; and, we have celebrated many delightful Group Aniversaries. We also had a HUGE turnout for our movie night, featuring Lois's Story. We felt so honored to have a visitor from the North Florida Area and one from District 8.

We also have scheduled a Day of Workshops to be held on Saturday, June 18, at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Holiday. Please check out our website www.nfldistrict5 for more information and come join us for this great event.

Almost 18 months into this Panel and we now only have 7 meetings left to visit. So far, each group has been very receptive to our visits. We have even gained a few new Group Reps. along the way.

Until the end of April, we had all of our District positions filled and running smoothly. Sadly, our Newsletter Editor, who is also our Archivist, has decided she must retire. We are very sorry to see her go, but we are currently recruiting 1 or 2 people to step into her shoes.

Our recently established Alateen meeting in Holiday is boasting 6 to 8 members at each meeting. They are actively participating in fundraisers to get as many of them to the Alateen Conference as possible.

Our District continues to distribute "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" and "Where & When" to our many public libraries.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the Spring Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,
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