

AREA 9 AFG ASSEMBLY REPORT – SEPT 30-OCT 2, 2016

COMBINED DR – AISL, DISTRICT 6

Hello Area 9,

Looking forward to seeing you all at Assembly!!!!

Diane and Eva

DR PORTION:

District 6 is doing very well mid-way through Panel 55. We have 36 active meetings within the District with the potential of two more being added. One is in Altamonte Springs and the other in Leesburg. We have leg work to do on these but we are hoping we will be in a position to register them later this year. We welcomed a new Spanish Speaking Meeting in Casselberry, FL which we are very excited about.

At our September 24, 2016 District Meeting we confirmed that we will have a Gratitude Luncheon and Character Defect Fashion Show on October 29, 2016. A committee has been formed. Will have lots of fun and fellowship. The flyer is on our website.

We had a Tradition 7/Treasurer's Workshop at the July District Meeting. It was planned and conducted by our District Treasurer, Harriet F. Harriet did an outstanding job giving the GRs and Treasurers attending a great deal of useful information to help them handle the Group Treasuries that they are responsible for. It was very well received and very well attended. We applaud Harriet's work in this endeavor and are very grateful for her service.

We voted to change our District Meeting dates for 2017 from the fourth Saturday of the odd months to the third Saturday of the odd months. We found that staying with the fourth Saturday we often found ourselves competing with holidays like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day.

Sue P., Alternate DR, and I are visiting all the groups in the District before the end of the panel. We have visited 10 so far so we are hoping we can get to all. We are determined! It is great for the Alt. DR to go also to enrich her service responsibility. We are geographically challenged in this District but we are really working on it. We really want to visit all groups, though far away, to feel part of the District family and offer any assistance if they are interested.

In addition, Sue P., Alternate DR, is heading a Task Force whose charge is writing service position job descriptions. This is on target for completion by the end of 2016. The objective being, that when members stand for positions for next panel there will be an outline, at least, of what is the expectation for fulfilling that position. Sue and her team are doing a great job and it is expected that we will receive a fine product.

Jill O., Alternate Delegate, visited our meeting on September 24, 2016 and will be working with Sue P. and Sheri D to develop a Writing Workshop for District 6 during the first quarter of 2017.

We had 24 voting members at our July District Meeting which, in memory, is the most we have experienced. We additionally had 6 non-voting members. Harriet's workshop was a great draw!! We try to have an educational opportunity for the GRs at each District Meeting. Our meeting in May was attended by Marie S., Area Group Records, who emphasized our linkage to the Area and WSO through Group Records and the importance of the GR1 Form. We had 21 voting members at our September 24 meeting which was great with all the additional activity in September.

AI SL PORTION:

Our District Chairs are doing a great job at their respective service. We are still looking for an Alateen Chair with hopes of starting a new Alateen meeting in the future. The Information line is working well with volunteers signing up for a month to answer and return calls. The Group Liaison Chair has been attending and working with a new group in Altamonte Springs area and has been asked to help with a meeting in Deland which has had some dominance issues.

We continue to provide a few speakers a month at the Rehab Center in Umatilla. They seem to be very appreciative of our attendance

Our literature sales continue to be good and our Chairs offer, at least, one book at a discounted rate at each District meeting.

The Webmaster keeps the district web site up to date with any changes and it is certainly user friendly.

The Archivist has completed an inventory and is organizing our storage unit so that we will know exactly what is there, and finally, the Records Chair works hard to keep up with all the group changes.

The Speaker Chair stepped down and another member stepped up and we have an available speaker list.

Thanks to all the AI-Anon members in our District that make things work so well.

Best in Service,

Diane C, DR District 6

Eva N, AISL, District 6