

Fall Assembly 2016 Report
2017 Convention

District 5 is happy to be hosting the 2017 North Florida Area Al-Anon Convention, which will be held August 25-27, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. We are having a Recovery Rodeo – Saddlin' up to Serenity and Hangin' on to Hope. We have filled all positions for the convention, except Banquet, Spanish and Entertainment. I have been in close contact with previous Chairpersons and have received lots of great input.

We hold our meetings monthly; every other month, following our District meeting, which is held at Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Hwy. 41, in Brooksville. We meet after the meeting or 11:30, whichever is later. In the months we don't have District meetings, we meet at 10:00 for breakfast and meeting at the Country Kitchen Restaurant on Cortez Blvd., in Brooksville. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, following District Meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Our regular attendance is usually 25 to 30 people.

We did our rollout at the 2016 convention and had a great response with registration. Everyone seems to be looking forward to having lots of fun. A big THANKS to Charlene for her suggestions and ideas for the rollout, as well as the special room we were given so we could get ready without anyone knowing what was going on!

Check out our website, www.afgarea9.org/convention2017 to register, purchase meals and merchandise online. We will be taking registrations next week, as well as selling t-shirts, campfire mugs and hats.

At Assembly, we will have flyers, registration forms, table tents, bookmarks and magnets for each DR to take back to their districts for distribution.

Love in Service,
Lou D,
2017 Convention Chairperson