

District 13 Feb 2017 AWSC Report

We have had most of our Northern members come back to join us for the winter. This is when we tend to have the most of our events. Our District is celebrating our Tea & Card party while we are here with you at AWSC.. It's a lovely event where we have a speaker or two, raffle, tea, (bring your own cup) and the members bring finger sandwiches and the like. We have fabulous greeting cards of all kinds made by a fellow member available for purchase. There are some for every occasion, each one hand crafted with flair.

We will be having our Annual Gratitude Dinner on March 25th, from 5-8pm, it's one of our best attended events each year. You're all invited! We've solicited our Area Archives Coordinator, Michael D, to speak and a local Alateen too. We will dine on Lasagna, your choice of Meat or Vegetarian, with salad and the fellowship will bring desserts. Tickets are only \$10 and as usual there will be great fellowship, raffles and even District 12's LDC, Amy, will be there with CAL for sale. An interesting note on the dinner: The church we are using for the event has requested that we purchase an insurance binder for the day. They said they would waive the rent for the hall because they love having us there. The chairperson was able to get this coverage for the cost of one dollar per person (estimate is 130). I would be happy to share a copy of the binder with any District interested.

We experienced a break in at our Public Storage unit right before our District meeting on the 21st. Unfortunately, the items taken were our Public Outreach banners given to us by Area. It is still a mystery and we are now discussing if we should discontinue use of the paid unit and return to housing items in member homes. Many ideas were brought up at our meeting. We hope to finalize a decision at our next meeting.

We still have 4 open positions in our District, but things are getting done. We are still participating in Outreach as a grassroots venture, no Chairperson but lots of participation. We have several members who have a regular circle of places they keep stocked with AFAs and meeting lists. We are hoping to join with District 12 for our annual AMIAS training. We now have 29 wonderful meetings throughout our District. It's easy to keep coming back.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 3rd!

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