

District 2 Spring 2017 Assembly Report

We have been busy since the fall assembly. We hosted a successful Alateen Round Up on Halloween weekend at DeLeon Springs State Park. The kids enjoyed games, good food and a boat tour. We held our Gratitude Dinner the following weekend. We were blessed to have amazing speakers and good food.

We have outreach projects in process. Our institutional program to the Marion Sheriff's Women's Detention Center continues. The AISL report below outlines efforts with a program at a local rehab facility. We are praying for good participation. The attendance at our Alateen meeting in Gainesville appears to be dwindling.

We are preparing for upcoming elections and examining how to attract and educate additional people into service. It would be nice to get fresh faces involved. We have been closely examining our principles and traditions as it applies to service at the district level. Questions have been raised and passionate opinions have been shared. We are trying to focus on principles above personalities.

AISL Report for Assembly

District 2 has started and is supporting an Institutional Meeting at a recovery center in Gainesville, meeting weekly at 12:00pm on Saturdays. The meeting is formatted using page 2 of the Beginners Meeting Guideline G-2 and repeats every six weeks following page 3 of the G-2 Guideline.

The meeting's purpose is to share what Al-Anon can do for friends and family members of patients at the rehab facility. We have been given the freedom to open the meeting to any Al-Anon member wanting to experience meetings based on the Beginners Guidelines.

We use the Groups at Work P-24 as Al-Anon suggests. Each week we read about and discuss:

- Membership (p40).
- Sharing in Al-Anon meetings (p40).
- Anonymity (p23).
- The four primary ideas (p23).
- Obstacles (p24).
- Group etiquette.

Because the group is small we are able to candidly discuss our principles of loving conversation, politeness, respect, listening without judgment, responsibility, sharing, open mindedness, compassion and caring.