

## **District 3 Report to October 2021 Assembly**

District 3 in Baker, Clay, Duval, & Nassau Counties and Ponte Vedra Beach, is doing fairly well, despite the pandemic.

We have 14 Groups meeting face-to-face, 15 meeting as hybrids, and 4 meeting Zoom-only or with separate in-person and online meetings.

In July, we had a very successful Fun Day outdoors on the St. John's River at Fort Caroline National Memorial. Thirteen groups were represented. In addition to a raffle and a meeting on the new Just for Tonight bookmark, we performed a skit (put out by the WSO) about the life of one of our co-founders, Lois W. It was in the format of the game show, "To Tell the TRUTH." It was very informative and a great deal of fun! One unusual way that we used to share information about Area & District events was to hang a line between two trees and clip to it flyers stiffened with cardstock and sealed with tape into sheet protectors (in case of rain). We invited attendees to walk the line and read and take photos of the pages!

Recently, we sent out a flyer to our Group Representatives to announce that we are in the process of establishing a new Spanish group and to ask that those interested email our Spanish chairperson @ [spanish@jaxafg.org](mailto:spanish@jaxafg.org).

On July 31, Shelley, our Alternate District Representative is hosting a Writing Workshop via Zoom facilitated by our delightful Area Literature Coordinator, Gretchen!

We are participating in the AA Convention that will be held in Jacksonville August 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. We are providing an AI-Anon speaker, a luncheon, an archives display, a literature table, and AI-Anon workshops, including one using the "To Tell the TRUTH" skit!

Sadly, we no longer have a DISL but we are moving forward with the rest of our Public Outreach Committee.

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