

District 7 Assembly Report

June 9-11, 2023

Since the last assembly District 7 has added a two electronic meetings now that they are officially registered as meeting virtually. One in person group has become inactive. Out of a total of 42 groups, five meet on Zoom and 37 meet in person, with 8 of those being hybrid.

Our district meetings are held in person with half of our groups regularly participating. We saw an uptick in individual contributions when an appeal to groups was made for 7th Tradition support. Still the bottom line was reaching into our prudent reserve. As a result, the GRs voted to increase our “suggested contribution” at district meetings from \$5 to \$10. Small or struggling groups were reassured that they could contribute whatever they able to afford.

Our Task Force on Incorporation is working on applying as a corporation with the State of Florida along with implementing procedures on how it will function alongside the traditional district structure. Our goal is to complete the process and establish a new non-profit bank account prior to the election and/or turnover to Panel 64 officers. There are two other task forces reviewing our “Service Position Descriptions” and “Election Procedures” in preparation for District 7 Elections. Elections are scheduled for September, prior to assembly, even though our new GRs will not be voting on Area Officers (if area election procedures remain the same).

We have long awaited the 2023 Day of Workshops that’s taking place on June 3rd. Patience and willingness has brought us a full day of recovery with the theme of “Having Had a Spiritual Awakening,” aka “The Not-So-Mad Tea Party.”

While our members share in the spirituality of the program on June 3rd, other members will be carrying the message to the perfect target audience, the families of young AA members. We were approached by the Eastern Area Young People of AA to participate in their convention the weekend of June 2-4 in St. Petersburg. A committee of Public Outreach servants will facilitate two Al-Anon workshops and man an information table with literature. Our Higher Power works in wondrous ways.

Many blessings,
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