

Florida North Area 9
AWSC—Jan 24, 2025
Panel 64—District 7

Greetings from District 7! Our District is all of Pinellas County. We currently have 39 meetings, including 1 new Spanish meeting started this past month. Of those 3 are electronic only, plus we 2 Alateen meetings weekly not included in the total. Many of our meetings have maintained an electronic portion to their format(hybrid). Approximately 33 of our groups have Group Representation with 20 of them regularly attending our monthly District Meetings. With the assistance of our Spanish chairperson, Fanny, our singular Spanish meeting, **Hoy Con Nueva Esperanza**, has found a home and registered for a new group number with WSO. The attendance will hopefully grow but as of now, there are about 5 regular attendees.

Our DISL has had to step away and we are currently looking for someone willing to take up that position for the remainder of Panel 64.

Most of our DIS Chair positions are filled. Vacancies include- AA Liaison, Alateen Chair, and Institutions Chair. All our chairpersons have been busy working within the community spreading the message of Al-Anon and Alateen. Here are the highlights...

Al-Anews- Laurie is doing a great job keeping everyone informed and even delivers via text!

Archives- Shelly is working on digitizing our items in the storage unit. She continues to sift through what is and is not our history.

Cooperating with Professional Community- Donna has been busy coordinating a District 7 public outreach project the Group Reps voted to fund, and we are optimistic about it's success. The project will place the Al-Anon public outreach poster of the person in the bottle on the backs of two bus routes in Pinellas!

DAPP- Sharon, letting our 5 AMIAS know about recertification and recruiting new AMIAS to cover Area and local events.

Group Records- Patty is doing a great job keeping up with all our changes. We continue to look for ways to improve our flow of communication.

Information Line- Carolyn has a few volunteers covering our phone line. However, with the access of internet information readily available, receives one or two calls a month.

Public Information- Shira continues to work closely with city governments within the county. The public libraries have expressed interest in placing *When & Where's* on their message boards. One of the libraries has asked for her to share her experience, strength, and hope in February.

Speakers List- Jenny has been providing speakers for meetings and letting people know how speaking can benefit their recovery. She's looking for members to add to the list.

Webkeeper- Ed keeps up with our meeting calendar and events posting. He is also updating our website and making it more user friendly/easier to navigate.

When and Where position has recently changed hands, and Bonnie has jumped in and already printed this quarter's edition.

After our District meeting in December, we held a "Spiritual Principles in Finance" Workshop followed by a potluck. Many members stuck around to participate. It was a great event with fellowship and food. Our treasurer commented on the boost in donations after the event. We continue to speak of abundance and the power of a dollar.

Kimberly H. our Literature Distribution Chairperson has been busy- Please see her pasted report below. -

LDC Report for Spring 2025 AWSC

Here's a look into what District 7 – LDC has been doing:

District 7 is registered with WSO as an Literature Distribution Center.

We purchase literature to make available to our members and groups within District 7. Members have the option to shop during our district meetings. Group Representatives also pick up literature orders for their groups during the district meetings. The LDC chair also is available to provide other delivery options on a 1:1 basis.

District 7 LDC participated in literature sales during the 2024 – Area Service Workshop and provided the Links to Service pamphlet and When I got Busy I got Better, literature for the event.

We will also be participating in the Greater Tampa Bay Event – Getting to Know You event providing literature for the event and will also have literature for sale.

A Thought Force has been established to review a better way to keep our literature safe, especially during hurricane season; Traditionally, the chairperson keeps the literature in their home, which could be a safety issue for the chair as well as the literature. We will also be looking at ways we can modernize our LDC and make the process of ordering more available to our members.

Respectfully Submitted,
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