

## **DISTRICT 2**

### **October 2020 Assembly Report**

District 2 members continue to soldier through the 2020 struggles of the COVID Pandemic. Our District has stepped up to keep Al-Anon available for our members in every way possible.

We have continued to hold our monthly District meetings via *ZOOM*. Our format has stayed the same, an AFG meeting from 10:00 to 10:45AM followed by the business meeting from 10:45 to 12 :00PM. During our AFG meeting in 2018 we studied the Twelve Steps, 2019 The Twelve Traditions, and 2020 the study of the Twelve Concepts. Groups or individuals volunteer to speak on the Concept or perform a skit.

Although most of our in-person meetings were temporarily canceled due to COVID-19, there are 10 weekly virtual meetings held via *ZOOM*, and two in-person meetings one, in Gainesville, one in Lake City; limited to 10 attendees. Many of the virtual meetings have 15 to 20 attendees. Members are able to tune into meetings that are not in their own cities. Even through this difficult time, some positive things happened. We are exploring ways of conducting hybrid meetings going forward for this reason, as well as to help those members who may not be comfortable attending an in-person meeting when they do open up.

It is, of course, an election year. The committee for District Election procedures and job descriptions has done some amazing work. We are encouraging new members to step up and fill all positions. Our District Meeting and Election Meeting is planned for November 14<sup>th</sup> where speakers will talk about their previous positions. It will be held as a *ZOOM* event, with a 70s theme. We will hopefully fill all positions as well as the new Policy Committee Chair and Steering Committee Chair positions new this panel.

Our one Alateen meeting has closed, but not due to lack of interest, the teens became the age to attend Al-Anon. We are always looking for ways to start new Alateen meetings through our Public Outreach. The Women's Jail Meeting on certain Friday nights in Ocala has been suspended due to COVID-19. We hope it will resume when it is safe to do so.

District 2 remains financially sound even through this difficult year. In August we were able to contribute an additional \$400 to WSO.

The District 2 website has been revamped and continues to gain new features. Virtual Meetings and any meeting changes are updated regularly. Please visit [alanonfla2.org](http://alanonfla2.org) for the latest information.

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