

DISTRICT 2 2018 FALL ASSEMBLY – OCTOBER REPORT

The first year of Panel 58 is beginning its final quarter. Our new meeting format of alternating among three cities, Gainesville, Ocala, and Lake City has been geographically challenging, however, all meetings have been well attended. We have held three meetings in each city so far this year.

Our new format includes an hour AFG meeting to discuss the twelve steps, traditions, and concepts over three years. We include a speaker on the legacy we are discussing. Since we have completed meetings through September, we've had speakers through Step 9. The second hour of the monthly meeting is our business meeting. In July we held our first group inventory, which made for a lively discussion on our new format.

We hold AMIAS training following each district meeting when requested.

As a new service position, our DR formed a steering committee to deal with questions of policy and any internal problems that may arise between our regular business meetings. Those district members who accepted the invitation to serve on the committee are located near each other, so it will be more convenient to meet. The committee has already taken on a study of Tradition 2, and how our district abides by the legacy.

District 2 now has 30 meetings per week, including 2 introductory meetings and 1 Alateen. In addition, there was an introductory Alateen meeting held for the first time in Lake City on September 8th. Our hope is for this to become a new quarterly Alateen meeting.

Recently our Public Outreach Coordinator stepped down after completing several years of exhaustive literature distribution routes. This was unexpected, but has allowed us to take a fresh look and consider if we are using our Al-Anon resources wisely. It has not stopped our members from being actively involved in Public Outreach. A group member from Ocala took a booth at the Annual Recoveryfest, and was able to distribute a good amount of Al-Anon literature and meeting lists.

The District 2 website has been revamped and continues to gain new features. Please visit alanonfla2.org for the latest information. On the website you will find our District Newsletter, also new this panel.

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