

District 3 Report to AWSC August 2019

Since Assembly District 3 had a Fun Day on July 13th. There were 54 people in attendance. We had a potluck salad lunch, workshop on humor, played games, listened to a speaker and enjoyed a bountiful ice cream sundae bar! Such a fun way to spend a hot summer day!!

Gage has been contacted about a potential new meeting in Jacksonville at a local synagogue. She is waiting to hear how a meeting between the member and synagogue officials went.

As part of outreach, a member sat on a panel held by the Nassau County School Board. After that panel, we were asked to start an Alateen meeting at the school board building. Since we do not have an AMIAS near that location we are unable to support their request. Instead, a nearby group has members who are willing to support an additional meeting, so they are going to start an Open Al-Anon meeting at the school board building. Teens are always welcome to attend an Al-Anon meeting so they can come to that meeting. My hope is that someone supporting the meeting will see the need for the teens to have their own meeting and will volunteer to become an AMIAS.

District 3 was honored to be a part of CORE (Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience) again this year. We have been fortunate that the hosts allow us to have a free space in the exhibit hall. We were doubly blessed this year with more than enough volunteers to fill all our time slots. Every year we learn something new. We are looking forward to applying our new knowledge to next year's event.

The City of Jacksonville has invited us to have a display at their Senior's Symposium in August. We have a volunteer lined up for that event and will let you know how it goes.

We continue to feel very successful in our Institutions meetings at Gateway and Lakeview. Our District has budgeted to provide literature for both Institutions. Gateway has around 35 attendees every other Wednesday and the Lakeview meetings are relatively smaller.

A Baker County judge offers a program to reduce sentences for offenders who seek treatment. He requested our presence with the family members of those participants. A relatively new group nearby in Macclenny is hosting that effort.

We have submitted our request for a SPOP. If approved by the Area, we will be asking Clear Channel for a free digital billboard for 4 weeks in September and 4 weeks in December on behalf of the Area.

And – just so you know. WSO contacted Freddie for information on how the Girl in the Bottle came to be. The reason was because they are receiving more requests for her use. Go North Florida!

In service,

Gage & Freddie

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