

District 1 AWSC Report for July to December 2024

Our District has set up a Workshops & Events Committee to enable District officers and member volunteers to carry out “Meetings On Wheels” to respond to requests for help to start new meetings in our District [Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Wakulla, Calhoun, Liberty, Franklin, Taylor Counties]. Our A.A. Liaison has circulated in-person and email fliers calling for A.A. Groups in our District to spread the word that we now have this ability to bring Al-Anon meetings to their locality. We are hopeful that this will produce responses. Except for Leon County, District 1 counties are all quite rural.

Our new Alateen meeting has been successful in attracting a (so far) small group of teenagers on a weekly basis. We are currently going thru the process of renewing our AMIAS members qualifications to serve.

Our Public Outreach Committee has identified two local media outlets that are willing to air Public Service Announcements from the WSO.

We have learned that because our Area 9 Assemblies will be conducted by Zoom once each year, individual members not otherwise qualified can register as “Visitors” and follow the proceedings, if they so choose, thus learning more about Al-Anon service and how it works. We are hopeful that when this electronic way of meeting takes place more individuals will be attracted to Al-Anon service and the many benefits that service brings to individual recovery.

Our District will have a Gratitude Luncheon on February 9, 2025, with Al-Anon and A.A. speakers, food, and Al-Anon literature to celebrate and appreciate our Fellowship. We will continue the celebration on June 21 with a picnic at Wakulla Springs State Park in Wakulla County with food, “jungle cruise” boat tours of the Springs and River that include the now-large number of manatees who live there, and swimming in the Wakulla River. (Alligators not allowed in the swimming area!) All are welcome!