

Our second Panel 58 AWSC meeting was held in Orlando. We had a lot of business to cover, a lot of fun together, and a lot of recovery to share. We had three Past Delegates in attendance and we had GEMS from four different Districts. There were new members of the Panel: Sue M – our new Group Records Coordinator and Gretchen S. – the new District Representative from D12.

Be sure to check out ALL the details on our website: www.AFGArea9.org

- Nick R reported on the very successful Alateen Conference hosted by D10 and there is a lot of enthusiasm for hosting our next one. His full report is on the website.
- There are only 4 weeks left until our fabulous Area 9 Convention: What's Your Emoji? Convention Chair, Carmen S., gave us lots of information and we are looking at one of our biggest and best! Hope you've marked your calendars (Sept 14-16, 2018) and made your reservations!
- We had several Thought and Task Force reports that are reported in full on the website. One resolved our Legacy – instead of having a Coordinator create a long, detailed Legacy, we voted to go with "Legacy Light" - a short summary of the meeting, to let you know what is going on. One that is easy to print and that can be shared with groups or members who are not on the computer.
- Evelyn T, our Spanish Coordinator is working with the Districts and has helped several create a District Spanish Chair position. This will assist Evelyn in making sure that recovery from the effects of someone else's drinking is available to all in our communities.
- The weekend opened with an Al-Anon meeting on Saturday morning. We had a workshop on Concepts 1, 2 and 3 during lunch. And after our dinner we had an interactive and helpful discussion about the Area Reserve Fund and how we can talk about money in our Districts and Groups. The spiritual principle of abundance was evident throughout the weekend. Area Treasurer, Llew E., presented the proposed budget for 2019.
- Our Delegate, Cindy J, reported on Electronic and Virtual Meetings and continued the conversation on Social Media. More will be discussed at Assembly.
- There was a Spiritual Meeting on Sunday morning. We used the new book "Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships" ... it's a wonderful book, and it was a meeting of deep recovery and honest sharing.
- Business continued on Sunday with several discussions including Knowledge Based Decision Making to reach an informed group conscience; Red Light/Green Light topics for Assembly; Open Events: Convention 2020, Alateen Roundup 2019 and 2020; Alateen Conference 2020; Area Service Workshop 2019 and 2020.
- After closing there was an AMIAS training at the hotel.
- We are looking forward to Convention and to Assembly in October!