

I'm grateful to represent Dist. 19 here in the central part of California. The Counties we represent are; Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare. We have 38 active meetings, 23 in person, 7 hybrid, 3 Zoom, 5 telephone meetings. One Alateen meeting is starting up face to face as well.

We have been having monthly district meetings. Business meetings every other month and workshops in the other months on the second Saturday. We will be changing our format for the coming year as we open up to change. Four business meetings, four workshops/business and four Face to Face workshops/speakers/fellowship facilitated by our District Coordinators. Our goal is to meet Face to Face at least once in all four counties next year.

Kick off to our first in person meeting will be this December in Kings County with a writing workshop, family panel and fellowship, facilitated by our Literature Coordinator and Diversity Coordinator. In March we will be in person in Fresno County. This event will be presented by our Archives Coordinator and Alternate, the theme "We are Tomorrow's Pioneers....Saving Our District 19 Legacy".

We voted and were able to offer a financial contribution to the Areas "Sharing our Abundance" project and team up with other districts to run a PSA in our Fresno theaters.

Many of our coordinator positions are filled and we are finding creative ways to fill the gaps we may have with thought forces and task forces.

We have had a challenge finding a Treasurer. Our Budget committee gathered and a proposal was made to consider hiring a bookkeeper for our current needs. The charge was made at our business meeting and In considering Tradition 8 a unanimous vote to proceed with a bookkeeper at this time was voted in. Looking forward to all the new and updated formats and services she will be able to provide to our district.

Our Web and Group Records Coordinator have teamed up to keep our most visible source of public outreach current on our webpage. Meeting lists, literature information, information line, members tabs, announcements, one click meeting Zoom links and other information can be found at southvalleyalanon.org.

Group Record Coordinator has worked diligently seeking out groups current CMA's, updating for the district adding them to our correspondence list. Even if there is no GR for the group, CMA's can be the group link to the district and beyond.. Our Secretary sends out all our district news to each of them and all our members who are on our distribution list as well as the GRs.

We also have an information line, our Information Coordinator has formed a team to answer calls or return calls for those looking for help and is kept informed of any meeting changes to keep accurate communication for the caller.

As we move forward with our registered group meetings the hope is that more people will be attending as attendance are not for some meetings as they were before the pandemic. Many groups have shared that an increase of newcomers are happening with a willingness to participate in service . That's exciting!

Joy to be of Service to District 19 and a member of this wonderful world wide fellowship of Al-Anon.

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