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Memorable.



Thank you to Ann Q and Bruce for hosting another great Gratitude Dinner. It is a fitting and joyful way to end both the year and this panel of service.

The Gratitude Dinner is a wonderful District 7 tradition, and hosting it in 2001 was a great experience, made more poignant by the terrorist attacks that were fresh in our minds. It was great seeing people coming together and giving of themselves despite the enhanced uncertainty.

Admittedly, the Gratitude Dinner is always uncertain; with no admission fee or tickets sold, there is simultaneously the desire to plan appropriately and the need to let go and let God.

In planning the dinner, I realized that much like a meeting, the quality of the experience would be determined by factors outside of my control. The mix of foods and raffle items couldn't be totally known until the event, and factors of the location and speakers' stories could have hard to predict results on attendees' enjoyment. While it didn't meet my own perfectionism-skewed standards, I must admit that people were fed, entertained, and hopefully uplifted. My desire to continue to be a part of Al-Anon service only grew. I am grateful to have been a part of it, and always enjoy making the trek to wherever the Gratitude Dinner is held.

- Justin, ed.

More Thanks!

Thank you to all those who participated in the District Elections and congratulations to the winners. In addition to **District Representative Andy M**, they are: **Alternate DR - Ana DQ**, **Treasurer - Chris W**, **District Secretary - Karen N**, **Al-Anon Information Service Liaison - Matt J**, and **Al-Anon Information Service Secretary - Haleh**. Thanks also to Ann Q, incoming Area Public Outreach Coordinator, our outgoing Public Information chairman who also co-hosted the 2011 Gratitude Dinner, and all the new AIS Chairmen who we will be hearing more from starting next month!

2012!



23rd North Florida Area Convention

hosted by District 11 – Brevard County

'Colors of Recovery'

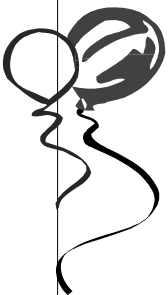
September 28th – 30th, 2012

Rialto Hilton

Melbourne



More 2012 Events



Day of Workshops

Ready...Set...Travel

A Day Trip with Al-Anon

March 24th, 2012

8am - 4pm

Northwood Presbyterian

2875 State Road 580

Clearwater

Alateen Round-Up

Hosted by District 3 – Greater Jacksonville

April 28th, 2012

10am-6pm

Alateen Conference

Hosted by District 8 – Hillsborough County

July 13th – 15th, 2012

Lake Placid

Speaker Meetings!

December 13th, 8pm

Progress Not Perfection

Serenity Club (Back Room)

631 Turner Street

Clearwater

December 19th, 8pm

Palm Harbor/Dunedin AFG

St Mark Lutheran Church

1120 Curlew Road

Dunedin



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Meetings you don't want to miss!

~**New Meeting**~*Starting December 10th*
Seven on Eleventh
Westminster Presbyterian Church
126 11th Avenue NE
St Petersburg
Saturdays, 7pm

~**Time Change**~
Mondays **7:30pm**
Steps to Recovery
Grace Lutheran Church
4301 16th Street North (Room 102)
Pinellas Park

Book Study Group

December: In All Our Affairs...

January: Many Voices, One Journey

Safety Harbor AFG

Wednesdays 8pm

Mease Countryside Hospital
(Lower Level, Meeting Rooms 4 & 5)
3231 McMullen Booth Road
Safety Harbor

Service Opportunities

PAR, 6720 - 54th Avenue North, St Petersburg

Members needed to share their experience, strength & hope, hand out literature, and speak briefly about Al-Anon in their lives to the parents of teenagers in PAR Academy. 7pm-8pm, Contact Barbara M at alanews@al-anon-pinellas.org for upcoming dates.

Alateen group sponsors are also much needed for meetings at PAR at 7pm on **Wednesdays**, address listed above, and meetings in schools and elsewhere. Please contact **Laurie L** at alateeninschools@al-anon-pinellas.org for more information.

Library Project

Please make it a point to ask your local library for *When & Wheres* so that they continue to view putting them out as a priority.

Upcoming District 7 Service Meetings:

January 7th – First Panel 52 meeting!

February 4th

First Church of the Nazarene
6565 78th Avenue North, Pinellas Park

**8:30am – Literature Distribution Center
opens, 9:30am – Meeting begins**

Contributions from groups and individuals are welcome at the following addresses:

For District 7:

**AISPC
PO Box 1511
Largo FL 33779**

For Florida (N) Area:

**North Florida Assembly
PO Box 308
Ocala FL 34478-0308**

For World Service Office:

**AFG Inc
1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy
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