

Area 68 AA-SWTA District 2 Newsletter Jan. 2019

ALT DCM Report

Greetings District 2.

I'm Jim B. and I am your district 2 Alternate DCM.

We are currently meeting every second Sunday at the New Braunfels Group meeting place and I would like to extend an invitation for all of you to join us. We have a couple of service positions vacant that we are holding open just for you.

I would like to extend a congratulations to our DCM, Kenny H., and our Webmaster Casey, who tied the knot last month (November). At least they kept it in the district!

I let our newlyweds have the month off and went to our voting conference held early in November. In case you haven't heard the news, the area finally got a new committee as we voted to create the Accessibilities Committee as a separate committee. We also elected our nominee for the upcoming opening as trustee. The trustee position, of which there are two in AA overall, will be open next year due to the fact that Yoli has served her term and is stepping down. There are only two trustees. Our area has chosen James H. to represent our district in the election. Good luck, James.

Stacey C. has stepped down as our district treasurer, but Tony C. has volunteered to take her place in that position. But we still have a few positions left, and can use your help.

Thanks. Yours in service, Jim B.

EVENTS JANUARY - FEBRUARY

January 13, 2019 - District 2 Meeting 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: New Braunfels Group Two Four Club, 1142 Eikel St. New Braunfels TX, 78130

January 18-20, 2019 - 2019 Winter
Workshop, "We Shall Bring to Task Our
Combined Experience and Knowledge"
Location: SSGT Willie de Leon Civic
Center, 300 E. Main St. Uvalde, Tx 78801
Links to Flyers and Agenda available on our District 2 website.
(www.area68district2.org)

February 10, 2019 - <u>District 2 Meeting</u> 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <u>Location:</u> New Braunfels Group Two Four Club, 1142 Eikel St. New Braunfels TX, 78130

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TRADITION ONE

"Our common welfare should come first; personal progress depends upon AA unity."

The underlying principle is simple: if the group is drawn into controversy or becomes dominated by individuals, the unity of the group will be jeopardized. This is especially true of members who feel sidelined or minimized; these are the ones who are most likely to drift away or leave the program altogether.

The aim of Tradition One is to ensure cohesion while honoring all voices in an open dialogue. As a group prepares to make a decision, all sides must be given an opportunity to speak without judgment or derision.

With that being said, all members of the group must be willing to accept the majority opinion and work together to put any decision into action. This helps prevent the divisiveness that can undermine not only the group but each member of the group.

A free exchange of ideas is considered healthy so long as all members are committed to protecting the tenets of Tradition One.

As such, Tradition One can be applied to our family as much as to our group. By placing our family's common interests first, we can accomplish more and benefit from the unified support. This requires that each member of the family is heard, that their opinions be respected, and that consensus is reached whether you or

anyone else in the family doesn't fully concur.

Living up to these principles takes work and dedication, but so does becoming a part of AA.

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Thanks for allowing me to serve; Glen W

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