



Area 68 AA-SWTA District 2 Newsletter June 2016

DCM Report

In October 2017 our district, District 2, will host the SWTA Area 68 voting Assembly here in New Braunfels. The old alcoholic Bob L would have procrastinated until about July of 2017 before getting started on the planning, finding and reserving a hotel that has convention accommodations and possibly a nice restaurant for meals, lining up speakers and all the other work that's going to go into doing a good job of hosting that event.

The sober Bob L wants to get started now because I realize many obstacles will present themselves in the process of organizing and to solve them in time we'll need to have allowed ourselves room.

I like this new way of thinking and planning ahead. Some might call it growing up, not that I'm that grown up you understand. It's so much less painful.

Back in my drinking days I'd put off balancing my checkbook, paying my water, gas and electric bills on time and seeing the oil was changed every 3,000 miles in my car. But today because of AA, I no longer get daily overdraft charges on my checking account. I don't have to take cash down to the utility companies in order to get them to turn my water, gas and electricity back on, and my cars tend to last longer.

I tell you this because I'd like to see us get started now at least talking about how we plan to prepare to host the voting assembly for 2017.

Gosh, that's almost adult like!

May Letter from the Editor



When we put the bottle down and come into AA, many of us think our lives are over, that years of fun are behind us. But we soon discover that sobriety can be the beginning of an exciting new life. In the "Twelve and Twelve," our co-founder Bill W. writes hopefully about the newcomer who comes into AA and begins to help others: "... he stands at the edge of new mysteries, joys, and experiences of which he had never even dreamed." In this month's special section, members share about the many ways they are enjoying the sober life.

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EVENTS JUNE - JULY

June 11 - District 2 Picnic 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at Landa Park Picnic Area 8, New Braunfels, Tx. (burgers, hotdogs, condiments, & water provided - participants bring chips-side dish- desert etc)

June 12 - District 2 Meeting 2:00 p.m. at The River Group, San Marcos, 208 West San Antonio Street

June 24 - June 26 2016 Texas State Convention, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Austin, 6505 N Interstate 35 Austin, TX 78752

July 8 - 10 2016 SWTA 68 Summer Workshop, Wingate by Wyndham, 1209 Interstate 35 Frontage Road Round Rock, TX. 78664

July 11 District 2 Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) Workshop 2:00 p.m. at The River Group, San Marcos, 208 West San Antonio Street

July 17 - District 2 Meeting 2:00 p.m. at The River Group, San Marcos, 208 West San Antonio Street

July 30 - August 1 July 2016 General Service Board Weekend

DISTRICT 2 Actions:

A District Committee representative will attend a meeting of each group to encourage participation and service by the members of each Group by the end of 2017. The representatives are:

- The District Committee Member (DCM) - Bob L,
- The Alternate DCM - Marie M,
- The General Service Representative (GSR) from the Change or Die Group of Spring Branch - Paul S

The representatives will try to coordinate with the Group GSR in advance. .

The Concepts Workshop scheduled for October 9 needed a replacement Leader. Kenny H - GSR from the New Braunfels Group will lead the workshop and may need to change the date scheduled.

REQUEST IN PUT- SUGGESTIONS

As first time writer I humbly request your ideas - suggestions to improve the value added for this newsletter.

Methods to submit suggestions are:

- e-mail to glenweldon@yahoo.com
- Have your GSR communicate them to me at the District 2 meeting.

My sincere thanks for constructive input.

Glen W.

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