District 9 Report
August 1, 2026

- **Steps to Serenity AFG (Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm) -**
  - Attendance ranges from 2-8 people per meeting. Donations range from $2-30 per meeting. The meeting format includes two daily readers with discussion and a step study using Paths to Recovery with discussion. The group has come to consensus regarding donation amounts to district, area and WSO, and reimbursements to GR/Alt GR Attending conferences among other decisions. Group members have taken the inventory. Results are being shared and will be discussed at a future meeting.
- **Central Discussion AFG (Wed. 10am, Wed. 7pm and Sat. 11am) -**
  - Saturday - 12-20 people attending weekly. Handful of "newish" people and travellers returning along with seasoned regulars. Good representation at business meetings, service positions, District and area.
  - Wed AM - 8-10 people attending weekly. Solid meeting of longer-term members. Newcomers periodically. Represented well at Group and District levels.
  - Wed PM - 7-10 people attending weekly. Some newcomers, but rarely return. Very little representation in service at Group or District level. Quite a few male members.
  - Points of interest for the whole group: Changed banks. Just finishing up a month-long Group Inventory process for all three of our meetings which has been an insightful opportunity for growth for all.
- **Bettendorf AFG (Monday at 7:30pm) -**
  - We have not seen our Group Rep at our meeting for quite a while and may need to vote for a new one. The core group still has around 9 people per meeting with occasional new comers and past regulars. We have voted to resume financial contributions to the district, state, and World. We had a speaker meeting on Monday, June 29th. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. at the Bettendorf "Goettsch" center.
- **Central Community AFG (Monday at 7pm) -**
  - Dewitt Group: The numbers are holding steady at @10-12 per week. We have reinstituted handholding during the closing prayer. (COVID-19)
  - On the 1st Monday of each month, we devote ourselves to a Study of Step; on the 3rd Monday of each month, we devote ourselves to a Study of Tradition. We are currently in the process of placing our Bulletin Board in a more visible location.

- New Activities:
  - Public Outreach Committee mailing party to send flyers to faith communities in the QCs.
  - Newcomers Meeting: New! Saturday mornings there will be a Newcomers Meeting at 10am starting a date to be determined. There is a committee working on how to set this up. This is a result of one of our group's inventory.
  - Winter Wonders- We are bringing back a monthly Saturday fellowship gathering during the winter months. Details are being finalized.

Calendar:

- Friday 9/11 @ 5:30 p.m. - District 9 Business Meeting at DeWitt
- Saturday 10/24- WSO Road Trip in Rosemont, IL.
- Friday 12/24 @ 5:30 p.m. - District 9 Business Meeting via ZOOM

Respectfully Submitted,

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