

October 2026
District 9 Report

Meetings Update:

Central Discussion AFG:

- Our Central Meeting has reviewed and updated newcomer resources. If a newcomer attends any Central meeting, a special welcome is read and volunteer members let newcomers know they are available for individual conversation after the meeting should the new newcomer wish to speak with someone. The newcomer committee is also working on new resources and opportunities for newcomers.
- One of the outcomes of the recent group inventory is our Saturday meeting is piloting using a 3 minute timer with a small blinking light to help focus longer shares. It is a 3 month trial. The group will be revisiting the use of this tool later this month via group conscience.
- The group continues to thrive and grow!

Bettendorf AFG:

- Recently had Derry S. for a recent speaker meeting. Thank you, Derry!
- The core group of long time attendees are holding steady.

Central Community/DeWitt Group :

- Dewitt Group: The numbers are holding steady at @10-12 per week.
- The 1st Monday of each month we devote ourselves to a Study of Step, the 3rd Monday of each month, we devote ourselves to study of a Tradition.
- The meeting space has been updated and is even more welcoming!

Steps to Serenity AFG:

- Due to summer schedules, the Thursday night meeting has had lower numbers for a few weeks but an increase in newcomers who are returning!
- The group uses a similar process to welcome newcomers as the Central AFG group.
- There is an upcoming quarterly business meeting on October 10 at which time we will also discuss the results of our group inventory.

Public Outreach:

- We have an active public outreach group attending an upcoming resource fair at Blackhawk Community College.
- Our committee welcomes new outreach ideas as we have complete campaigns with local mental health providers and churches.
- District 9's website is live! Come visit us at: <https://www.qcal-anon.org/>

- Our new phone number is up and running. It is: **(563) 293-1634**. This number is replacing one in place for decades that we are unable to keep and financially sustain.

Other Areas of District Growth:

- **Continued Growth in Service:** For the first time in several years, our district positions are still all filled!!
- GRs have put great effort in increasing the groups participating in group inventories and not only improving at individual levels but at group levels as well. This is a recent first for us! .

Area of District Need:

- We are now working to build connections with one another via monthly “Winter Wonders” potluck dinner and meetings starting in November. As more information is available, details will be shared with Area groups.

Fellowship and Service Opportunities:

- **Saturday 10/24- WSO Road Trip in Rosemont, IL.**
- **Winter Wonders**
- **Potlucks- November through April. Details forthcoming.**
- **Friday 12/24 @ 5:30 p.m. - District 9 Business Meeting via ZOOM**

Respectfully Submitted,

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District Representative