

In the late 1980's a member from one of the Lewiston Al-Anon meetings and representing an intergroup from that area, traveled to Boise, Idaho for an Area Assembly. In 1979 World Service Office showed on print outs, that there were 12 registered Al-Anon meetings in the Idaho District 2 area, 7 registered Washington Al-Anon meetings along its borders, and 1 Alateen meeting in Idaho and 1 Alateen meeting in Washington. On returning, she reported to the group that Idaho would like representation from their area. However the intergroup decided they were more interested in joining the Washington area at that time.

Over the years there have been numerous meetings in towns large and small including towns such as Garfield, Palouse, Colfax, Elk River, Kamiah, Kooskie, Riggins, Grangeville, Orofino, and Fernwood. The earliest registered groups in Idaho in District 2 that is currently active is Canyon Al-Anon, Kendrick in 1979, the Roundtable Group, Clarkston, Washington in 1973. However there is a newspaper clipping that states in January of 1973 the Lewis/Clark Al-Anon meeting was having its third meeting.

In the year of 2000 the Couer'd Alene groups decided to activate District 1 of Idaho and encouraged members in the Lewiston area to do the same. The Idaho Delegate came to the Lewiston area to give a presentation on our activating District 2 . There were several meetings and much discussion on doing this. The decision was made by about five out of the ten groups in and around Lewiston to activate District 2 of Idaho in late 2000 and 2002.

District 2 encompasses one of the largest, [area wise] districts in Area 13, including meetings in areas south of St. Maries in parts of Benewah and Shoshone, Latah, Nez-Perce, Clearwater, Lewis, Idaho, and Adams counties and parts of Washington and Valley counties, which includes Riggins, New Meadows and McCall, from the Washington/Idaho border to the Montana/Idaho border.

We had the first organizational meeting in January of 2004. Out of the fifty some members that attended this meeting a District Representative and Alt. Representative were elected, along with a Secretary and Treasurer. Other positions such as Archives and Outreach were filled . The newly activated District 2 sent representation to the Idaho Area 13 a Spring Assembly of 2004.

With much encouragement to the remaining meetings in Lewiston,

Moscow and the borderline meetings in Pullman and Clarkston, Washington to join in. Then in 2007 the rest of the hold out meetings including the Washington border meetings, voted to join District 2. There are two active meetings in Lewiston, Idaho; Lewis/Clark Tuesday night and Thursday noon, two in Moscow, Idaho; Monday night and Friday night, 2 in Pullman, Washington; Wednesday and Thursday, Kendrick/Julietta, Idaho; Canyon Tuesday, Grangeville, Idaho; Camas Prairie Tuesday .

District 2 is active with monthly meetings, and has had a full slate of trusted servants for the most part over the past years since. The day and Time of District meetings is usually set by the current District Representative. Participation at the Area level has produced an Area Website designer, a Delegate and Area Chair person.

District 2 Archives has collected over the years numerous books and materials from found items, individuals, and meetings. The Archives was first put together in 1998, while still part of Washington Area, went through a split for three years, then put back together in 2007. Through out the district there has been several workshops on step work, Outreach, and Forum sharing and Archives.

Members of District 2 will be helping to host the Spring Assembly in May of 2013 in Moscow, Idaho. We have had some experience doing this as we hosted a WASC meeting and a fall Area Assembly while in Washington Area.

The district has an events calendar planning meeting in January to help not only the district but the groups to list dates and times of happenings out to all the meetings in the district of what is going on within the District. Each group in the district gets a copy. Some of the many events and fun things that have happened or have participated in District 2 are ; campouts, picnics, game days, holiday parties, speaker meetings and a gratitude luncheon with both AI-Anon and AA speakers.