

**Area World Service Committee**  
**January 30, 2021**  
**Report from District 3**

COVID-19 has hit Al-Anon Group Meetings in the East Texas Area pretty hard, and District Three is no exception. We had only a handful of groups meeting a year ago. With observing recommended COVID protocols and safety measures, not being able to meet in person for some groups has had consequences.

One of our groups that met twice a week, after a short hiatus of not meeting at all went to a phone meeting one day and in-person meeting the second time. This past Fall, the group held a Group Conscious Meeting and decided to cut back to the in-person meeting only.

Two groups have not met since sometime last March. Although there has been inactivity from both group members, one group has decided to close while the second group has decided to remain in active.

Another group has been meeting regularly again for some months, but this group has elected for a second service term to not have a Group Representative.

We will be closing our Alateen Group due to inactivity for over fifteen months.

Despite all this dreary news, we do have two District Meetings scheduled for the year and the District Leadership Team is very supportive of each other.