

District 6 Report

Happy New Year! Glad to be sending this report on the other side of 2020. District 6 has made it through the last year with many groups moving to online meetings to keep members in communication with each other and aid continued recovery. We also just had our third virtual district meeting on January 16 and will be having our April meeting virtually as well. Here is a quick status update:

Open District Coordinator Service Positions

District 6 still needs an **Alateen Coordinator and a Newsletter Coordinator**. Members are encouraged to search their hearts and consider standing for one of these positions. While folks are praying on this, I will be appointing trusted servants to fill these positions until we can find someone to fill them permanently. All service positions are important, so I don't want to leave them vacant indefinitely.

Group Records

We continue to maintain a COVID-19 spreadsheet containing face-to-face meeting cancellations and virtual meeting information for many of the groups listed. This list can be found on the Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center (AAIC) website at <https://austinalanon.org/meetings.htm>. Once on the Meetings page, click on the *COVID-19-related Meeting Changes* hyperlink to access the spreadsheet. *Update: The list has gone through some significant formatting changes to make it easier to navigate. The updates and formatting changes are going through a final review and will be sent to the AAIC for posting by February 1.*

District Newsletter

At our January District Meeting, the GRs voted to distribute our newsletter in a digital format only. The District will try this for six editions (a year and half) and will reassess at that point. This is new for us. For many years, the newsletter has been both printed and posted online. From a DR standpoint in preparing for the district meeting, this new process will be easier, but I'm interested to see how it works out as a whole.

I feel humbled, honored, and privileged to represent this diverse, active, and vibrant district. I'm looking forward to the new term and ways to help our District work for everyone. Take care of yourselves, be safe, and stay healthy.

In Grateful and Loving Service,
Anna A., DR