

District 7 Report  
AWSC Meeting Jan 30, 2021

District 7 had its first meeting of 2021 on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Dates were set for our regular quarterly meetings as 4/18, 7/18 and 10/17. We have been meeting virtually on Sunday at 2pm. Our current and ongoing discussions and activities are as follows:

- We are pleased to have the Fall Area Assembly behind us. The seed money plus \$768.34 has been sent to the Area treasurer. The hospitality supplies contributed to D7 by D5 will be passed on to the next in person assembly host. D7 members are encouraged to contribute their comments about what worked well and what needed improvement for the final assembly report that is in progress.
- As D7 has ample funds for its normal budget and reduced DR travel expenses, ideas for use of the extra funds included contributing to WSO, purchasing newcomer packets and public outreach materials (i.e., Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism) and sending AMIAS to POSSE.
- A D7 member worked with the Houston AIS webmaster to make the meeting list page more newcomer friendly. The counties were added next to the corresponding district links and a note was added to help newcomers find out the status of meetings. Our new liaison to Houston AIS will be attending the next Intergroup Board/ISR meeting.
- A D7 "Calamity" Task Force is being formed to create suggested guidelines in the event of disruptions due to such things as pandemic, weather events, fire etc. We are seeking a variety of D7 members representing old timers, newcomers, Spanish speaking, those who are tech savvy and those who are not from meetings that are urban, rural, large and small.

Thank you to all those who served faithfully on the last panel and to those who are serving in the current panel. Wishing you well!

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