

## **HIGHLIGHTS Things to share with your groups**

### **See the minutes for more information**

**DISTRICT INVENTORY** Sue chaired the education time by going through the questions of the inventory guidelines, G8. It was a brainstorming session, choosing questions that the members felt were pertinent to the district meeting. It was decided that the district education will be 5 questions, out of the 30 or so picked, each month until done.

**ACTION ITEM:** Members are to bring their opinions on the first 5 questions to be discussed at the February District Meeting.

**ACTION ITEM:** Also from last month: *Also please bring this question to your groups for discussion: Is our group active and supportive at the district and Area levels? Do we send representatives and financial contributions to the district, the Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) and Area as well as to the World Service Office (WSO)?*

This question is from the WSO Guideline on Group Inventory – district wants to know how we are attracting people, (or if we aren't attracting them then "WHY") are we meeting the needs of the groups, etc. It is hoped that this question will spark some conversation and some ideas. Members are to request feed- back from their group's members on the question.

**DELEGATE VISIT:** May 12, Bette R., Oregon Delegate will share part of her trip to the conference. Lot of brainstorming as to how to make this a fun event and get more people involve. Some ideas, pie social, [two speakers from Portland] potato bar {free}, Day in Al-Anon - Paula, Oregon's .Forum Coordinator will be coming with Bette so possible workshop, asking Mike and Cathy C, from Portland to share on Alateen sponsorship. Any other ideas

**NEED A DISTRICT SECRETARY** – **ACTION ITEM** the district needs an Al-Anon member to fill out the remaining of the year as secretary. If you know someone who would like to get involve please have them talk to their GR or a district member for more information. Thanks to Marvalee for taking last month minutes and doing a page of highlights,

**MEETING LIST** Will be going to print on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> with Tama and Sue mailing or delivering the new list to groups THIS NEXT WEEK.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 4, 2012 10 AM District meeting Grants Pass St. Paul's Church

February 4, 2012 District manual study Pot luck 12 Noon

March 16-18, 2012 Assembly – Eugene/Springfield

May 12 Delegate Visit Grants Pass Flyer to follow

July 20-22, 2012 Area Assembly Bend

November 16-18, 2012 Area Assembly Salem