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DISTRICT 10 REPORT

District 10 is located in northwest Ohio. It includes 7 AFG meetings in and around Toledo and is a member district of Districts of Toledo.

At the last Districts of Toledo meeting in May, those present decided to have our first post-pandemic District Picnic. An AFG is organizing the picnic along with help from Alateens. It is scheduled for September 8th.

As District Representative I have attended 5 of the 7 meetings in District 10. Most of the meetings, which are face to face, appear to be thriving with active members participating by attending, sharing and chairing at meetings.

The outgoing GR of a District 10 meeting I invited me to the group's 47th Anniversary. The event included a great lead and an overflowing banquet of delicious dishes supplied by the members. I am inspired when I attend such events because it demonstrates the commitment of group members over decades. Such dedication ensures AI-Anon is there now and gives me hope it will there for the next 47 years.

One concern, raised by a few members in the groups I visited was the lack of willingness by group attendees to serve the group as group representative or in other group service positions. One such group does not have a GR. Another has a GR, but the GR rarely attends and is very hard to contact because of their work schedule.

Getting members to commit to service positions seems to be a common problem for many AFGs in our area.

Submitted by,
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