

District 30 Representative Report

It truly is a pleasure having the opportunity to serve as District 30 Representative. I have visited several AFGs to date, finding each AFG has their own flavor, as each should. Being autonomous offers AFGs the ability to make decisions that impact the whole group. Individuality, guided by the group conscience of its members, gives each member a voice – something some members lost, or never possessed, before actively participating in Al-Anon.

It is my hope to increase the awareness and benefits with each AFG within District 30 in having a Group Representative. It has been one short year since that awareness was awakened within me; having attended the August 2023 meeting with the previous District 30 Representative. It hit me hard, visually, observing the number of AFGs having no GR representation at the August 2023 AWSC meeting.

Knowing the term of service was quickly winding down for the existing District 30 Rep, Tam H., it is no exaggeration to say, I sat on the sidelines, hoping and waiting for an existing Group Representative to offer to serve as District 30 Representative. Hah! That didn't happen. I now occupy "that" seat. Either other members didn't heed their higher power urging them to step into this area of service, or it was my higher power's intent that it would be me stepping into that role. Regardless, it is my genuine hope that I do justice to the opportunity and privilege I have stepped into, representing District 30 at AWSC meetings, reporting all pertinent information back to the groups within District 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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