

PI Report for the Shipwreck Booth.

Anacortes, on July 15

Over all I feel this was a very successful event and something I hope we carry on doing in the future. Only, I hope that we get more participation from the groups in doing this.

MOST A.A. MEMBERS PARTICIPATE BY GOING TO MEETINGS AT THEIR LOCAL GROUPS. BUT THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN A.A., AND MOST OF US HAVE FOUND THAT VOLUNTEERING TO DO SERVICE IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF OUR RECOVERY. WE FREELY SHARE OUR TIME AND TALENT IN AN EFFORT TO STAY SOBER AND CARRY THE MESSAGE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS TO THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOLISM.

I was on sight at 8AM and fully set up by 8:15 AM. Up to this point I had only one person contact me about being at the booth and that was Liz from the Fidalgo group and her sponsor Colleen. She arrived at 9AM, shortly after Mitch arrived as well. I was fully set up and going at this point and left the both in their hands as I had outside issues that required my attention for a bit.

I returned to the booth at `10 am to relieve them of their turn. I had no one else stepping up for service and at this point it will be me for the rest of the day.

There were 3 big books handed out. 3 12 and 12 books handed out. Two Al-anon books. Handful of schedules, both for AA and CA. As well at pamphlets and other information that we had on hand. We received a number of people that just stopped by to say thank you for being there. There were a few that stopped by that had many years of recovery (30 plus years) but have not been to a meeting in a very long time because of issues they had with local meetings. We talked, and they may come back. A few from out of town that were happy to talk recovery. As we normally do at this events, we had a number of people that just had a lot of questions about recovery or what they can do or offer to a loved one they feel needs recovery. We answered questions and handed info out. We received A number of questions regarding other 12 step programs such as CA and Al-Anon. There were a few that stopped by out of general curiosity.

I do believe our mission was successful and that we reached people we might not have been able to. As well, we were able to pass on information to those that were looking for it, or didn't realize they were looking for it. I think District 46 should carry on and continue this in the years to come. We should also stop and think about how we are going to get members to participate in these events, and what we are missing or what we need to do to encourage active participation. A discussion beyond this report.

Items that I think we need more information on while having a booth like this- possible a schedule of some sort or a listing of Zoom meetings, or a way to locate and find them. Work with Al-Anon for more info and possible CA for more info. A broader selection of Spanish translations as that was asked for a couple times and all I had was a Spanish Big book on hand. Lastly, more people stepping up to be of service.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

In Service, Gary E – District 46 PI chair.

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