## **Al-Anon Service Center of Tidewater (ASCT)**

## Report for Fall Assembly October 19-20, 2019

1. The ASCT's General Membership meeting was held on September 19, 2019 with 24 members in attendance.

Fall Assembly information and voting issues were reviewed and discussed.

2. Our annual Gratitude Breakfast was held on September 7, 2019.

The following merchandise was introduced at the Gratitude Breakfast for sale and can be ordered from the service center:

Chip Clips imprinted with: How Important Is It?

Cosmetic Bags imprinted with: Just for Today
Bright Blue T-shirts imprinted with: Live and Let Live
Dark Blue T-shirts imprinted with: Keep it Simple

Decals in 8 different colors of the state of VA and the word Serenity

Courage to Change Contribution cards were introduced at the Gratitude Breakfast – a reoccurring monthly contribution by members to support the service center. Automatic deductions from a debit or credit card on the  $1^{st}$ ,  $10^{th}$  or  $20^{th}$  of each month provide predictable funds to the service center each month. The minimum monthly contribution is \$5; the suggested contribution is \$8 per month; however, members can choose any amount.

- 3. The ASCT set up a Public Outreach booth at the Neptune Festival, September 27-29, 2019 on the Virginia Beach boardwalk. This 3-day event provided an opportunity to inform individuals and professionals on how Al-Anon can help friends and family members of alcoholics.
- 4. The ASCT will have two fundraisers in 2020:

Leap into Recovery Dinner and Game Night on February 29, 2020 (Leap Day) Gratitude Breakfast, date to be determined, third quarter 2020

5. Dates of future ASCT meetings

December 1, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting
March 2, 2020 Steering Committee Meeting
April 16, 2020 General Membership Meeting

## Remarks:

The ASCT Steering Committee Members have worked well together this first year of our panel. They are an amazing team of people, that demonstrate servant leadership while honoring the ASCT Bylaws and Al-Anon's Traditions.

Respectfully Submitted, Ami S., ASCT Chair 2019-2021