District 11 has 14 Al-Anon Meetings + 2 Alateen meetings

We are the Southeastern Coast, bordered on Rhode Island and stop just short of the CT River on the West. Meetings include: 3 in Colchester, 2 in Norwich, 3 in Groton, 2 in Mystic, 1 New London, 1 Niantic, 1 East Haddam, 1 Lebanon

.  Alateen meetings are in Groton which is on the coast, and Norwich which is north and central.

COVID 19 update. Most of our meetings have gone to ZOOM. The Zoom meetings are run under personal accounts, most of which are going to be reimbursed by their meetings when the in person meetings resume.

Attendance by Zoom is up, down and stays the same for all the meetings surveyed. So a mix of everything. A couple of meetings are still seeing newcomers, who are using the Zoom credentials listed on the CTAlAnon.org website.

New London Friday and Groton Wed have combined their meeting and are using one Zoom account, meeting on Wednesdays.

Friday noon is using Facebook messenger, so that is not a public access, it has to be passed on by "they told two friends and they told two friends..."

They are now meeting at 4:30 pm on Fridays instead, during the interruption.

Most meetings are using the Manual or the Blue Book for their opening and closing, since their materials are locked away under restrictions.

Most meetings are continuing to pay rent and their district, area and WSO contributions as they had an ample reserve. They will resume collections upon resuming meetings in person.

We will be having a district meeting coming up on Tuesday, with a personal ZOOM account.

Answering the questions of Anonymity. Anonymity can be maintained in Zoom by changing the name on your "square." once you are in Zoom. You can also call in and don't have to use a computer.

This technology feels miraculous, and so many of us are extremely grateful to continue meetings this way. But there are those who are challenged, living with active alcoholism or just not able to connect this way. So we encourage all to not neglect the old fashioned phone call, or a 6 foot apart masked curb visit or walk; there is something entirely comforting about the electricity and timbre of a person who loves you in a very special way!!