

NYNAC COORDINATORS REPORT FALL ASSEMBLY 2009

During the summer I continued to send out Registration Packets to Alateen Groups that did not get them during the initial round when they were sent out in May. I have been communicating with Sponsors, fielding questions regarding registration forms and payment. As of this date we have 83 confirmed Registrations with another 10 to be received this weekend. (The cutoff date has ended.) I have also called Trusted Servants to answer questions that I had and who have been there before (Thanks for all you help and encouragement) I have made financial decisions and have deposited all funds received so far.

We have purchased Tee Shirts through a local company that have the logo that was designed by a member of the host group. The logo has two hands stretched out with the word "Alateen" on one hand and the theme "Help Me Live Today" on the other. This reflects our theme but also the prayer this group says at the end of each meeting. This prayer reminds them of the need of a Higher Power and the help of their Alateen Group to help them live each day. Each participant will receive one of these shirts at the event and we will pass it around to have people sign them for us. This will help us to remember our friends who attended and the wonderful spiritual weekend we had at the 2009 NYNAC.

We are encouraging each group to make a banner with their groups name on it and with the Theme, to be presented at the Kick Off meeting and will be displayed on the Wall of the main meeting room throughout the weekend.

The host group is working on the program and we are looking forward to putting on any final touches needed to make this a special event.

I am in the process of making final arrangements for a DJ for the Talent Show and the Dance and am making arrangements for the Pizza and Wings Dinner on Friday Nights Supper Dinner .

Please arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. so that you can pick up you registration packet and get your room assignments, meet old and new friends and be ready for Dinner at 6:00

P.M.Sharp. If for some reason you will be arriving late please let me or Watson Homestead knows. A full schedule of meetings will be held on Friday evening and all day Saturday.

I will be sending out a list of things that groups need to bring such as flashlights, appropriate clothes, items needed for the talent show and snacks for the weekend. There will also be a map included for those who have never driven to Watson Homestead before.

During our Group Services Action Committee meeting during the Assembly we will be discussing ways to communicate better with the Alateen Groups and the Teens. We will continue to discuss this during the Sunday Alateen Interest Meeting held on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Please join us to help us to learn what we can do to make the Alateen Groups feel more apart of Al-Anon.

In Service,
Diane C.