Fall Assembly Meeting - Web Coordinator Report

September 26, 2009

The Website Committee will be met either on the evening of Friday September 25th or Sunday September 27th. We will be discussing how best to preserve members anonymity online. Recently we learned that some of our trusted Servants' anonymity have been compromised by accidentally posting full names on our NYN website. Steps have already been taken to remove last names from AWSC reports and 2009 issues of the Northern HiLights. Previous years issues have been removed from our website.

Anonymity is the foundation that our program is built upon. I proofread reports for personal information prior to posting them online. That said I believe that each contributor shares the responsibility to protect their anonymity by not including personal information in reports posted online. None of us are perfect. However, working together is our best protection against future anonymity-breaking-slips.

In other website news, our new and greatly improved NYN Al-Anon Meeting Information page debuted on August 1st. This new page features a clickable, color-coded map of New York State. When a user clicks on a region they are able to directly access local meeting information. New events have recently been posted on our Events Calendar. It took me longer than expected to become acquainted with how this calendar functions. Please use the NYN Contact Us form to submit local Al-Anon related events for posting on the calendar.

Finally, while attempting to debug problems related to the calendar I discovered that if you using www. in the site's address causes performance issues -most noticeably with the

Events Calendar. If you experience problems using either the forward button or backward button remove the www from the browser's address field

http://nynafg.com/calendar.html

This should resolve the problem.

Respectfully Submitted,

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