Group Records George

Well, it has been a long busy summer and the paper work has piled up on me. I have gotten a good handle on it and will have everything up to date by Convention. (I Hope)

I want to make a few points about the GR 1 Form (Al-Anon Registration / Group records Change form). On the Members web site, the latest version of the GR 1 and a Guide to completing it are available. By using the new form and the reviewing guidelines it will make our task easier.

This form is designed for two purposes:

- 1. To register and submit info and changes to WSO.
- 2. To send information on an area level to me at group records.

Everything that goes to WSO also goes to me.

When filling out the form, there are a few very important pieces of information that I need.

- 1. Line 1 I need the group WSO ID... and the district.
- 2. Lines 2 select and mark the appropriate box.
- 3. Line 4. If the group is registered and you have changes to be made check the appropriate box (es).
- 4. Lines 9-12 please provide the meeting information even if none of it is changing. I use this as a second means of making sure that my records are correct.
- 5. Then only fill in the spaces that have a change.

Some of our groups have a CMA who is the person that gets all the correspondence from WSO & NYN; and they also have a Group Rep. If your group has both then a GR change would be entered in line 15. Most of our groups have a GR. who is also the CMA. If I only have one name and address I list them as both CMA and GR.

The Contacts are people in your group that are listed at WSO to receive calls from prospective members in our area to contact.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

We have a total of 322 Groups in NYN. 267 are AFG, 29 ATG, 24 AAC and 2 institutions

As always: KISS Keep it Simply Simple

George