

Aug 2010 AWSC Conv Coor Report

- I. I'd like to give a great big congratulations and thank you to the spring host group. They did a wonderful job and the hotel was great. They turned in \$4610.25 to NYN! There were 200 registered and 125 banquets with 42 rooms Fri and 47 Sat. Great job to all.
- II. Have you sent in your registration for the upcoming fall assembly yet? Early registration discount is due by Aug 20th, remind your GRs too. Hotel reservations are made directly with the hotel by Aug 20th. The theme "Humor in Service...Lightens the Load" is something we could all remind ourselves.
- III. "Peace-ing our lives together" is the theme for May 20-22, 2011 spring assembly/conv. It will be held in Johnstown at the Holiday Inn. Registration forms are almost ready and will be available soon.
- IV. Districts 6 & 18 are hard at work preparing for the fall 2011 ELECTION assembly. It will be in N. Syracuse at the Comfort Inn & Suites, Sept 23-25, 2011.
- V. Other host committees: spring 2012-district 17, fall 2012-districts 3 & 21, spring 2013-districts 5 & 22. If any of these are incorrect please get a hold of me and let me know. Thanks.
- VI. Seed Money The current guidelines say that the seed money is \$750. It will be issued 15 months prior to the assembly/conv. It should be returned within 1 month following the assembly/conv. The profit should be turned in to NYN within 3 months. I am hoping that the policy committee will find something regarding seed money in policies. There has been a lot of discussion about when seed money should be given out and when it should be returned. The info presented I found in the guidelines (vs. policies). I would love to get feedback about the current guidelines.

VII. The DR luncheon has had some confusion surrounding it lately. It was originally the idea of the membership outreach action committee (moac). I believe moac took care of the luncheon at that time. At the 2008 election assembly action committee membership was changed and the DR luncheon slipped through the cracks. Once the new moac was aware of the luncheon it was taken care of again. Then there was much talk about who should be in charge of it and if it should even continue. Between moac and those attending the DR luncheons with input from many others it was decided to change it from a DR luncheon to a DR gathering. Time and place to be determined by host committee of the assembly/conv, who would now be in charge of it. It can still be a luncheon but it doesn't have to be. The most important thing was to continue meeting and talking.

So, that's it for now. Hope there's lots here to think about I will be discussing these items further. Please talk to me and let me know what you think. Remember, "TOGETHER we can make it" and "it works if YOU work it". Thanks for your time and thoughts. See you soon.

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