

CHAIRPERSON REPORT AWSC MARCH 26, 2011 FAYETTEVILLE

We have gone through many changes in the past two years. KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making) has helped us by providing information before we make motions. It has taken cooperation of members at all levels. Learning to communicate is of utmost importance. We are working toward electronic communication via our website and our newsletter. E-buddies help those that do not have computer access. All of this is progressing thanks to the hard work of Coordinators and the committees that work with them. Learning to reach out and ask for help when needed is part of the recovery process that we find through service.

The importance of the human touch is not to be ignored. The business of Al-Anon, although we need to be semi-organized, teaches us how to relate to others even when we disagree. Minority opinions are as important as group conscience. This is Al-Anon's 60th Anniversary and our Legacies have not changed in all that time. Our Traditions and Concepts guide us and keep Al-Anon Al-Anon.

What have I done since the Fall Assembly? Well, I have moved or am in the process. Not everything is in it's place. I am learning about change and acceptance once again.

- I keep in touch with our Delegate and frequently ask for guidance from her.
- I am in touch with the web and newsletter coordinators to keep updated on the changes taking place.
- I write my articles for the Northern HiLights
- Have helped the Delegate in updating DR information (We have some new faces to welcome.)
- Have been in touch with the various ad hoc committees
- With input from the Delegate, I plan the agenda for the AWSC and Assembly
- I reviewed, tallied and typed up the Inventory results from the Fall Assembly.
- Sent hard copies of information to those without computer access/ emailed info to AWSC members
- Send reminder postcards with agenda for AWSC
- Wrote and submitted my report to the Secretary and the Web Coordinator
- Prepare forms for the AWSC/ make sure we have the meeting room/bring basics for hospitality table

Without the help of an e-buddy, I would not be able to copy material to be emailed or print information sent to me. At present I don't have internet, but I have learned to ask for help. Thanks to all the committees and coordinators, Drs and AIS contacts. Concept 4...Participation is the key to harmony.

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