

Conv Coor Spring 2011 Assembly Report

I will be presenting my "hats off to service" at the assembly. I've been very busy with unexpected family crises but am working on the conv coor guidelines and creating a new data sheet to help future assem/conv planning committees. If you have any input as to what info you would find helpful but hasn't really been available, PLEASE let me know. I know questions always come up that aren't always answered satisfactorily because of lack of info.

The membership outreach action committee will be giving out a new table card. It has important al-anon websites. There is 1 for EVERY GROUP in NYN. They will be in the mailbox at the assembly for district reps. Please get them to all of the groups in your district including alateen.

An exciting, recent development is that I am now online!!! I even have been making great strides in communicating much more and more timely. I can still be reached at convention@nynafg.com, or now, summers808@gmail.com.

Let's all consider working on greening up our assemblies and conventions. We could bring our own travel coffee mug rather than use Styrofoam. Also, if we brought our own reusable water bottles we could switch to gallon jugs of water in the hospitality room. Remember all soda and water bottles are recyclable and can be returned for 5 cents. If alateens collected these bottles (rather than us throwing them away) it could help them attend NYNAC and assemblies. If there are no teens then I will collect the bottles. Does anyone else have some ideas? Remember; reduce, then reuse and finally recycle.

Important dates-

"Serving Our Families Through the Legacies" Sept 23-25 will be held in N. Syracuse at the Comfort Inn & Suites. This is our ELECTION assembly. Please start thinking and asking questions about various positions. We need some new faces so there will be new ideas. Service positions don't just serve the fellowship, but also the person in the position.

May 18-20, 2012 we will be in Chautauqua at Bellinger Hall.

Sept 28-30, 2012 we're back at the Comfort Inn & Suites in N. Syracuse.

Lastly, spring 2013 will be in the Plattsburgh area. You have 2 years to prepare for the trip so no whining!

Enjoy the wonderful weather, the smell of fresh cut grass and lilacs in bloom. It's the time for renewal and growth.

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