

## Chairman report for AWSC meeting: March 24,2012

### I have been working on the following:

- Wrote articles for the newsletter
- Gathered stats on Northern Hi-Lights
- Communicated with Officers & Coordinators and Delegate as needed and my Service Sponsor
- Joined E-Communities for Area Chairs - Have access to: Literature, Alateen, Public Outreach and Group Records
- Joined group for current and past chairs – activity has been minimal.
- Prepared for the Spring AWSC

### Some things to think about:

#### **Topic 1**

At the Fall Assembly the GR's voted to replace action committees with Presentations, Workshops, Skit etc. With that change, NYN might want to consider the following:

**A. Purchase LCD Projector:** To make presentations and workshops happen it would be beneficial for NYN to purchase an LCD Projector. The budget has a line item of \$500.00 for equipment. We can get a decent projector for \$400.00 - \$500.00. I don't believe we need the full assembly approval-since we have an equipment line in the budget but wanted to run this by the AWSC. I would like to have the projector available for the use at the Spring Assembly.

We know our members want presentations and want the reports to be more interesting. In the past when we had presentations the equipment has been borrowed. I believe that NYN should be practicing the 7th Tradition and be self supporting as oppose to relying on borrowed equipment.

**B. Form a committee responsible for the presentations, workshops, skits etc.**

#### **Topic 2**

**Form a Finance Committee:** During the work on the Expense Guidelines the topic of a Finance Comm. was discussed to periodically review NYN's finances and assist the treasurer with reimbursement issues, etc. It could be as simple as having the Officers available to assist the treasurer as needed and to review the finances on a quarterly basis.

#### **Topic 3**

**Consider having breakout sessions at Assembly for GR's.** Use as a forum for GR's to talk to each other and discuss questions & concerns they might have.

## ***Topic 4***

### **Feedback received regarding use of the time at assemblies previously used by action committees.**

1. Topic for workshop - how to attract younger people to Al-Anon. Heard the average age of an Al-Anon member is 56. I'm sure there's a need. How can we get the word out there?
2. Have a Workshop or Gratitude Luncheon for NYN members. Could request donations of baskets to raffle, and have a 50/50. We could ask for Workshop ideas or if a luncheon was planned ask everyone to bring a covered dish. If you don't want to do this with such a large NYN area, perhaps districts could get together and have them in various sections of NYN.
3. Consider a WSO TEAM Event.
4. Gallery Walk using the 7th Tradition and the 4th Concept –using for the Spring AWSC meeting.
5. Elaine has some Skits & workshops (listed below) and materials on Diversity and Communication Skills that could be put together into a workshop or presentation.

#### ***Skits***

- Amazing Al-Anon Literature
- Facing the Ghosts of Our Past – service positions
- Jane Discovers Choices
- Fields of Abundance
- Anonymity
- Second Tradition

#### ***Workshops***

- As We Understood Part 1 & Part 2
- The Path to Unity through the Traditions – Path to Recovery
- Sixty Years of Recovery – Many Voices, One Journey
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Doing a TEAM EVENT
- How Service Contributes to Growth
- Everything You Wanted to Know About Sponsorship – But were afraid to ask
- Technology – Task Force Presentation
- Strengthen Relationship of Delegate and AWSC
- Alateen Modules I, II, III; IV