

Chairman Report - Spring Assembly
May 17, 2014

Here's an update on what I have been doing since the Fall Assembly.

- Continued working with the finance committee - Began looking at NYNAC finances.
- Provided support to our new Treasurer during her transition to the position. This included bringing her up to speed on the financial reporting and resolving outstanding issues related to the old accounts, etc.
- Worked with the NYNAC coordinator to ensure a successful 2013 NYNAC. Created talking points for discussion at NYNAC and encouraged the Area Office & Coordinators that attended NYNAC 2013 to keep the lines of communication open.
- Kept in contact with & provided feedback to the committee working on updating the Alateen Requirements, Guidelines & Responsibilities.
- Wrote my newsletter articles - I hope you are taking the time at your meetings to read an article or two each week instead of just passing the NHL around. The articles are written each month with a focus on a specific recovery topic as well as providing updates on happenings in the NYN Area and the World Wide Fellowship of Al-Anon.
- Chaired the Committee on "Members Involved in Service Work Who Are Unable to Effectively Fulfill the Responsibility of the Position": At the Fall Assembly I told you about the goals our committee had set to help our Trusted Servants succeed in their positions. Since the Fall Assembly each member of the committee was assigned a few of the NYN service positions and asked to review and revise the job descriptions. We completed the updates and published a document titled "NYN Service Position Descriptions" available on the website. The "Service Resume" has been completed and posted to the website as well and will be discussed during the Assembly today. Our next step is to document a procedure to address non-performance of Trusted Servants.
- Appointed Sherry S. to serve as Public Outreach Coordinator for the remainder of the panel 52 term.
- I've also been busy with preparations for the AWSC & Assembly meetings. We held an AWSC meeting on April 5th in Syracuse and another one last evening.
- I've been communicating with the Spring Convention/Assembly committee.
- Compiled & published the results of the Assembly Inventory forms from the 2013 Spring & Fall Assemblies. The purpose of the inventory is to provide a clear understanding of what the NYN Area is doing successfully and what areas we could improve on. Please review the results on the website and be prepared for discussion at the Fall Assembly.
- Gathered information on the WSO Team Events and asked a member to begin researching the possibility of NYN hosting a "Team Event". More to follow.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to grow in Service.
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