

## **Convention Coordinator Spring Assembly 2017**

Panel 55 members (Officers & Coordinators') terms are up 12/31/17. **Fall 2017 Assembly is Election of Panel 58...** But we can't expect the newly elected coordinator to start recruiting Host Districts for 2019 & 2020 on 1/1/2018. We do have Hosts in place and already working and planning for 2018 Spring & Fall.

I have reviewed what Districts have hosted since 2015 and I am reluctant to ask them to consider stepping up to Host 2019 or 2020. So, I am asking you all to consider Hosting Spring or Fall 2019 or 2020. Often 2 or 3 Districts join forces. Maybe there is another small District you could recruit. My goal was to have the Host Districts approved at this 2017 Spring assembly, or at latest August 2017 AWSC meeting, with final approval at Fall 2017 Assembly. Remember, the Fall Assembly is traditionally in Syracuse at the Comfort Inn & Suites which has worked well but the 2019 & 2020 Fall Host Committees would still have to secure the dates. The Spring locations usually have to be secured 18-24 months ahead.

So I am asking you today to think about it. Talk to your Higher Power. Talk to each other during lunch. Consider stepping up to the microphone and saying "yes, we can do it". If not today, go home & discuss it. Any questions, just call me, e-mail me. **Together we can do this.**

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