

## CONVENTION COORDINATORS REPORT- 2010 SPRING ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION

Much has been happening this spring. First, let's go over upcoming assemblies & conventions. District 17 is hosting the spring 2012. I don't have any info now but will let you all know in a NHL when I know. Planning for the fall 2011 ELECTION assembly is well under way. It will be at the Comfort Inn & Suites, North Syracuse, Sept 23-25, 2011. Please save the date and start talking about this in your districts and groups. Maybe you want to stand for a position? This conv. coming would be a good time to ask questions from officers & coordinators! Spring 2011 is being hosted by district 24 and will be in Johnstown, May 20-22, 2011. Fall 2010 is hosted by districts 29, 25 & 19. It will be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites, North Syracuse, Sept 24-26, 2010. The theme is "Humor in service...lightens the load". The registration form is now available. There will be copies at the assembly/conv. and in the NHL and online. Let's get them passed out and see how many early registrations we can get! I've had a glimpse of some of their plans and it looks like we're in for some fun!

Now onto this assembly/conv.. Registration will begin at 4pm Friday. The hospitality room will open at 3pm Friday. The host committee is trying to "go green" by having only gallon jugs of water available. They are asking that we all bring our own reusable bottle. Please remind any GRs coming to bring a bottle. I also have a suggestion of my own. Bring a travel mug too, for hot drinks instead of using styrofoam cups as they are extremely toxic to the environment. Every lit bit DOES help and it does add up! Thanks.

We still need a host(s) for the fall 2012 assembly. Please be ready to stand for this and also vote. The fall assemblies are always held in Syracuse and we have been using a GREAT hotel to work with for 3 assemblies now. You can chose a different place if you want but you don't have to. Feel free to ask me any questions, I have lots of info that might help.

The issue of the DR luncheon will be finalized at this assembly/conv. once our action committee has met. I will report on this after our meeting.

Last, is about the sound system. The area has a wonderful, new sound system available for ANY area function. It is kept at the Syracuse AIS and the host of the

event is responsible for picking up and returning it. Please make use of it otherwise it just collects dust. It is also FREE to use vs. many hotels charging extra to use theirs. This is 1 expense we can now cut.

That's all for now. Hope to see many people at the assembly/conv.. Take care,

Summer conv. coor.