

When I was elected to this position I didn't have much of a clue as to what the responsibilities and tasks were. ☹ But I was directed to a wealth of information on the [NYNAFG.COM](http://NYNAFG.COM) web pages.

- **Service Position Descriptions:**
  - Three year term – Currently serving is Panel **55: 2015-2017**
  - Attends all AWSC & Assembly meetings Usually all day in Spring & August, & 1 hour meetings before start of Assembly meeting in Spring & Fall
  - Writes a monthly article for the Northern Hi Lights Newsletter ( 10 issues/yr)
  - Stays familiar with current Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, and New York North Area Guidelines. *(I keep reading, asking questions, & learning- for me a never-ending process)*
- **Convention Coordinator position Description:**
  - Again the answer to most of my questions are answered on 9 pages of the Service Position Descriptions on NYNAFG.com *(And many Trusted Servants explain & help me clarify)*
  - Encourages Districts to volunteer to Host Assemblies/Conventions (Hosts need to secure commitments 2 years ahead. Mainly to secure Hotel & set date)
  - Assist Assembly/Convention chairs as needed *(They do all the work \*\*\*\*!)*
  - Makes hotel reservations for all officers/coordinators and their roommates

#### 2016 Results:

- **Spring 2016 Assembly/Convention: Districts 7 & 8 hosts, May 13-15 @ The Desmond Hotel, Albany** (I am told it was a Fantastic event. Agree? ☹ I was not there)
- **Fall 2016 Assembly: District 22 hosts, September 23-25, Comfort Inn, North Syracuse** (I know we are enjoying another fantastic weekend).

#### Looking ahead

#### **Bonus: 2017 is New York North AFG's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

- **Spring 2017 Assembly/Convention: District 12 Host, May 19-21 @ The Millenium, Buffalo, NY**
- **Fall 2017 Election Assembly: District 3 & 8 Hosts, September 22-24 @ Comfort Inn, North Syracuse**
- **Spring 2018 District 5 & 26 Hosts**
- **Fall 2018 District 15 considering**

Yes, it can be a big job.....but all jobs are big important jobs, or we would eliminate them. The best thing in Al-Anon is I never have all the answers and that's ok. I am never alone....Everyone working together, and following the guidelines "**How to plan a Convention/Assembly**" (9 pages), the process can be a wonderful experience... and the end result is a wonderful weekend for NYN Al-Anon Family Groups.

We can also check out WSO: [al-anon/alateen.org/members](http://al-anon/alateen.org/members), guidelines G-20 Al-Anon/Alateen Area Conventions. It's a big job, but in Al-Anon we need never walk alone.

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