Today I welcomed New Group Representatives. Please feel free to welcome them throughout the day. They were given packets to help them understand what a group representatives needs to know to fulfill their job.

If you were at one of these sessions in the previous year and did not receive a packet please contact me as I have extras here for you.

It is again time to start signing up to volunteer at the **information booth at the New York State fair** which will be held from August 21 through September 2, 2019. The times that need to be covered will be from 10 AM to 10 PM each day. We will need to people for each three hour spots throughout one of these days.

To make it easy for you to sign up for a spot or two or three we have placed notification at the top of New York North website (nynafg.com) that will take you directly to our SIGNUP.COM page. There you will find instructions about how to sign up, the dates and times available. Note that we will only be providing tickets to enter the fair for each person that signs up. Parking will have to be paid by you! Information about Park & Ride offsite Parking will be included as there will be a change from last year. If there are any questions please contact I through my email address listed on the New York North website.

Another new idea that we will be having at the Fair is that we will be also be including the **2019 Al-Anon** Faces Alcoholism booklets and Hand Fans to pass out using the New York North website address.

We need your help! And I am sure we have many enthusiastic volunteers so in order for you to sign early and get your choice of the best times I have brought my laptop computer to give you an opportunity to sign up this weekend I will available Friday evening after the district representative meeting, at lunch Saturday, and Sunday morning if you want to connect with me.

Please encourage your group members to sign up before August 1 in order for me to mail your ticket.

Remember this was a project that was voted on to be one of New York North's best Public Outreach event each year and we need your physical and financial support to carry this message. Groups please consider giving a little more each time you send your Regular contributions to New York North that will help fund this event. We cannot ask for earmark money specifically for this according to our traditions but we can accept any contributions you give to New York North.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and carrying the message to those who do not know about Al-Anon at this time but maybe will join us after hearing about us through our Public Outreach!