

New York North Northern Hi Lights

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Since the Spring Convention two Newsletters have been published the June and July/August issues. The September issue should be coming out around the AWSC meeting.

At the end of my report at the Spring Convention, there was discussion on the cost of the Newsletter. The discussion centered on the fact that the emailed copies of the Newsletter were free. I think it would be good to continue this discussion keeping two things in mind:

1. We pay our own way and the Newsletter does not pay for itself at this time.
2. Communication is very important to our membership. Our Newsletter and Web Site are the main ways we communicate with each other.

Cost of publishing the Newsletter since the Spring Assembly:

- June issue - 362 printed copies - cost of 60.99 postage and 318.55 printing cost.
- July/August – 361 printed copies cost 60.82 postage and 317.96 printing cost
- Total cost for the year - \$2210.68

The Fellowship Communication Action Committee discussed having one month a year for sharing on the topics of the Forum and Literature. I would like all of you to think about how you might share your experience, strength and hope on these topics for Newsletter article.

As a Group, we need to continue education of our members on the value of communication. Discussing what is in the Newsletter and why we all need to be informed.

I want to thank members/officers/coordinators, who write articles, send in flyers of events happening in your area, and take time to share District minutes for the Newsletter.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve our Area as Newsletter Editor!

Nancy