

CHAIR REPORT AWSC AUGUST 21, 2010

The many gifts of recovery continue to lead me though the crooked pathway of life. Thank you HP for the guidance and the tools of the program. I realize that I will never get it perfect and that is OK. Since our Spring Assembly in Owego, I have been busy with life and with Al-Anon.

- I have continued to be in touch with the Officers and Coordinators, gathering information and planning for the August AWSC meeting and the Fall 2010 Assembly.
- Our Policy Review Committee was finally able to have a face to face meeting in Baldwinsville. Realizing that my plate was full to overflowing, Pam A. agreed to take over as Chairperson of this committee. We had done some preliminary work on checking past Assembly minutes and were actually able to go through from Fall of 1999 to Spring 2010! We are researching some items that were questioned and will have a brief report for the AWSC and Fall Assembly. Thanks to all who were able to work on this project and we will be in touch for our next meeting.
- I am working with our Delegate, Elaine R. on a workshop for the AWSC on Conflict Resolution. We hope that members will take this home to their Districts and implement it there.
- I am asking Officers and Coordinators to review their respective guidelines and update them in preparation for the Fall 2011 Election Assembly. We will be doing brief explanations during this Fall Assembly and next Spring – “Hats on for Service”!
- Our Newsletter Editor, Nancy P. has been busy gathering info for our continued discussion of Electronic Newsletters. She has been keeping me informed with info she is receiving from other Areas. It has helped me to better understand the process...although I must say there is a lot to look at.
- As a member of the Website Committee, our homework has been to check out various sites and answer questions on what we like and don't like. We are hoping to do a presentation at the Fall Assembly.
- Early in the summer, I was able to travel with the Convention Coordinator to District 17 to check on some possible sites for the Spring 2012 Convention and Assembly. The site has been selected and has some great possibilities in savings for all members attending. I am looking forward to attending ...and realizing that I will be finished with my term as Area Chair when that takes place!
- The agenda has been set for the AWSC after talking to Elaine. We have many opportunities for members to become involved in discussions on the various topics. I will always appreciate a member sharing with me some time ago...matters which seem “most urgent”, seldom are. Until we have clarified matters, we can trust the process.
- There is a need to review the Alateen Requirements and Guidelines for NYN.
- Email Etiquette will be discussed.

It has been reassuring that we never have to do anything alone. I have been learning more and more to ask for help. When I have questions, I ask. If we don't have the answers, there is someone who has walked the path before us. It proves that together we can make it.

In Service....Connie D. / Area Chair