

Alt. Delegate/ Forum Report -Spring Assembly 2012

As Alternate Delegate it has been my pleasure to welcome new groups to New York North. I do hope that these groups are represented at this Assembly.

Each month I have been writing an article, in the Northern Highlights, focusing on the different parts of the *Forum*. I will continue to do this to encourage you all to read it, to use it in your meetings and to subscribe to it.

Each month all registered groups receive a complimentary copy of the *Forum* Magazine. This is mailed to your **CMA (person who is listed as the Current Mailing Address Person)**. **Have you checked to see who your CMA is?** You should check this periodically with your DR (who can check with our Group Records Coordinator George) if correct you should be receiving your copy. Is the CMA person bringing the Forum and other information from WSO to the meeting?

WSO sent the figures for subscriptions to the *Forum* for March and April, they are as follows:

March 743 Groups- Total Subscriptions 855. Total Subscriptions per group 1.5  
April 735 Groups- Total Subscriptions 846 Total Subscriptions 1.5

New York is listed by the whole state so I am unable to define New York North's figures, but it appears that there has not been any increase in the subscriptions over the month. What can you do about this? PLEASE CONSIDER A PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION TO THE *FORUM* FOR YOURSELF AND OR FOR SOMEONE ELSE. To help make subscribing easier (I hope this is considered enabling) I have brought *Forum Subscription Forms* with me to the Assembly. You can fill them out and return them to me along with your check or credit card information and I can collect them and mail them to WSO. (No time like the present to do things because we all know if we put things off until tomorrow we tend to forget them). If you aren't able to do this today please take a copy and mail it for yourself.

I also have copies *Forum Writing Guidelines, and Forum Humor Sheets*. These will help your members feel confidence to submit sharing.

As the GR's it is your responsibility and to share how this can be a tool of recovery for members of your group. To help I am supplying each person here (at the Assembly) a copy of F2 *Tips for GR's as Forum Representatives*. (**Please note that this is not available at WSO at this time as WSO is looking at updating it**)

Why should we reinvent the wheel? I know as a GR I used as much help as I could find to help me carry out my responsibilities

*Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this way, Diane C.*