

Welcome to the first Assembly of NYN's Panel # 52. Congratulations to all the incoming Group Representatives, District Representatives and Area Officers & Coordinators who have stepped forward to serve the groups and NYN. This is our first assembly in 9 years (3-three year trial periods) without Action Committees. At the Fall Assembly the members voted to replace the Action Committees with presentations, workshops and skits. Please be patient as we all transition into our new positions and acclimate ourselves to a new format for the Assembly.

Since January I have been busy writing newsletter articles, preparing agendas for the AWSC meetings and the Spring Assembly. I have been communicating with the Delegate and the Officers & Coordinators as needed and the host committee for the Spring Assembly/Convention as well as the new committee (formed at the AWSC meeting), for Presentations and Workshop at Assemblies. I've been reading emails and information posted in various E-Communities. Area Chairs have access to all the E-communities except the Delegates' Community. I've also been following a Yahoo group for current and past chairs. I reviewed past minutes and reports to gather information for KBDM related to electronic delivery of the newsletter.

In the last few newsletter articles I explained what to expect at this Assembly and gave you background information related to the agenda voting items. I hope this information along with the Officer's & Coordinator's reports posted on our website and the information you received at your District meetings has prepared you with the knowledge you need to make an informed group conscience at this Assembly. I encourage all to keep an open mind as this information is presented and remember that the decisions made should be the best for Al-Anon and NYN as a whole. Our agenda will include:

- Delegate's Report from the World Service Conference
- 2 Minute Hot Topic Reports: Officers & Coordinators and AIS and Committee reports
- Presentation, Workshop and maybe even a Skit.
- Hosts for Fall 2013 Assembly and for Spring 2014 Assembly/Convention
- Approve Alateen host group for 2012 NYNAC
- Update Expense Guidelines, Area Policy and Budget to include: "In an election year NYN will pay the expense of the incoming NYNAC & Alateen Coordinators to attend NYNAC".
- Approve appointment of Coordinators : Newsletter, Literature, Public Outreach
- Newsletter Delivery Method – Opt in for Hardcopy
- Northeast Regional Trustee Candidate

Additional items may be added after the AWSC meeting on Friday Evening.

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