

AWSC Forum/ Alternate Delegate Report
April 6, 2013

In March, our Chairperson, Pam, asked me to answer Queries sent to our Area through our Web Form located on our NYN Website (www.nynafg.com)

If someone was looking for meeting, I have been able to check our meeting list by District located on our Website to answer directly. If it is a question that needed be answered by another Coordinator, I passed it on.

Someone was looking for meetings located in the Plattsburgh Area.

We also received a query asking that we put an announcement about of an AA Event with Al-Anon Participation in the Watertown Area. I was able to answer the meeting information and to pass along the other to the Newsletter Coordinator. There were also some notices about subscriptions to our Area Newsletter, which were handled by Kathy D. and George (the system sends these to the Web Coordinator but this is a behind the scene computer thing).

To help us to continue doing this wonderful Service please keep your information updated with our Records Coordinator and encourage you groups to use this form when they have things that need to get information about. .

It has been interesting to learn about what our Web Coordinator does and I encourage anyone who has these skills to step forward soon to fill this position.

In the absence of our Secretary today I am doing double duty and taking minutes of today's meeting. Please make sure we either have a copy of your report on the Website or give it to me today so that it will be able to be included in our Minutes of this Meeting.

As I was looking at the WSO Members website this week I noticed a previously published Forum Article that I thought would be helpful to us as to pass on to our Group Representatives. It title is:

"Group Representatives Report" Members respond (updated 11/01/09)

As I read it, I remembered how I felt as a GR and how freighting it was to give the Report of the Assembly because there was so much information to share and there was not a long enough time to give it all. You can download it or they can read it on the Member's website under Members/Publications/the Forum. We can help our GR's feel success by sharing the Experience, Strength and Hope of others who so generously shared with us through the Forum.

I also brought copies of the F2 **Tips for Forum Representatives Sheets** (also found on the Members Website) for you to pass on to your GR's and to encourage them how to use the Forum as a Service and Public Information Tool.

Together We Can Make It.

Respectfully Submitted

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