## New York North AFG AWSC Meeting March 29, 2015

## **Convention Coordinator Report**

As I reflect back on these last 3 months I have to admit it has certainly been filled with patience and learning... and with a lot of help from those who have walked these paths before me. But it is amazing when I speak up and ask for help it makes the journey so much easier.

I learned that most of the answers to my questions are already on the NYNAFG.com WEB pages, and the following Host Districts have charged ahead, making great plans, with minimal help from me. (Actually, I am learning from them.)

- NYNAFG 2015 Spring Convention/Assembly is May 29-31 at the Treadway Inn, Owego, NY hosted by District 10 and they didn't need help or guidance from this coordinator. (It's my home. I am District 10 Program Chair for this event ©) They were well on their way and are now in full control with a wonderful weekend planned.
- NYNAFG 2015 Fall Assembly is September 18-20 and hosted by District 2 with co-chairs John O. & Mary Jane O and with help from members of District 29. Detailed flyer will be available at 2015 Spring Convention/Assembly with registration forms in June & July/August Northern Hi Lights Newsletter. I have had lots of contact with Chair John who has helped me in this new role and together we find the answer by asking someone else. Life is great when I remember to use the principles of the program in all my affairs.
- NYNAFG 2016 Spring Convention/Assembly is hosted by Districts 7 & 8 with Kevin M. & Bob C. Co-chairing. I have had numerous e-mails/phone calls back and forth from them.
- NYNAFG 2016 Fall Assembly is Hosted by District 22. Nancy R. Committee has made contact with Comfort Inn, Syracuse, which we have been using for the past few Assemblies and have been very pleased with accommodations & service.

So where will we be traveling to in 2017? Has your District hosted in recent years? Yes, it is a BIG job. but check out "How To Plan A Convention/Assembly! "Simple to find.... nynafg.com home page, click on area information/forms; under NYN Policies and Guidelines click on NYN Area convention/assembly guidelines. Couldn't get any easier... 9 pages of clear guidelines. Walks you and your team through the process. Make some copies and take to your next District meeting to review and consider. Need help before saying YES...... contact your NYN AFG Convention Coordinator,

Nancy Hicks



Bonus note to Officers/Coordinators: If you have not contacted me with your Hotel room reservation May 29-31, which includes names/addresses of anyone sharing room with you, do it this week, please! And have roommates' share of room payment sent to Linda Allen, making checks to NYNAFG. Remember, I reserve the room, and Linda pays the bill. Questions- contact me. Thanks