

NYN has completed our third year at the New York State Fair. As in the past it was a great public outreach project for NYN. We were able to be present and available to all who visited the booth. I think we planted a seed for many who are suffering with the disease of alcoholism who have no idea where to turn. While it is nice to have members of Al-anon stop by to say hello, the reason we are there is to let all those dealing with the family disease of alcoholism know there is a place for them.

The numbers were a little lower than last year. We had 899 visitors to the booth. I think that is a great number as the committee chosen not to have any candy at the booth this year. (You can't imagine how many people came into the booth just for candy!) This year there was an extra day to the fair, it opened on Wednesday, 8/23. This meant we needed 104 volunteers. We were very close and only had 5 shifts where there was no one there. (I think we would have had a count close to 1000, if all shifts had someone) As last year there were a few people who were late or didn't make it due to heavy traffic.

I want to thank everyone who did volunteer. The booth was a success because you volunteered. The committee met yesterday and went over all the comments you made. We are looking to make 2018 even better.

The cost was a little up from last year but not by much. The extra day added to a few items, the booth fee, tickets and rental of tables among others.

• Booth Rental	\$310.00
• Tickets (\$3 plus postage)	\$338.21
• Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism	\$140.00
• Banner	\$ 79.57
• Insurance	\$116.00
• Rental tables, chairs etc.	\$232.96
• Postage	\$ 49.00
• Signup.com (4 months @ 19.98)	\$ 79.92
TOTAL	\$1345.66

We are still good with supplies. We had a case of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, we ran out with a couple days to go. Will order more for next year. Thank you to all the Districts and AIS' that provided schedules this year. Many were given out. I have those that were not given out and will return to you.

I loved working on this project. I hope next year Diane has as much fun with it as I did. Again thank you to all who volunteered.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth S.