

2019 FALL ASSEMBLY GROUP RECORDS COORDINATOR REPORT

Something old and Something new!

The something new in my report is that WSO has changed how we label our meeting type. Groups used to be labeled as “open” or “closed”. This was confusing to newcomers looking for a meeting. Many thought that “closed” meant that they were not welcome at “closed” meetings or that the meeting no longer existed. WSO will now be listing the meeting type as “For Friends and Family” or “For Friends, Family and Observers”. These choices are now only listed on the Group Change Form and do not carry over into the WSO data base yet. I will let you know when the new information choice is available on the “Find a Meeting” page on the WSO website.

The old news is that I need to remind everyone how important communication is in A-Anon. It is my job to keep our groups’ meeting information and contact information up-to-date. I need to ask you to remember to complete a Group Record Change Form any time there is a change in your group...a new GR? a new time? a new location? This helps me keep WSO and your Districts and schedules up-to-date and in the loop.

You can find the Group Record Change Form at AL-ANON.ORG

Then scroll down and click on MEMBERS

Scroll down again and click on GROUP RECORDS

Click on AL-ANON GROUP CHANGE

You can complete the form on line and it will come directly to me or you can print it out and mail it to me.

To complete the form you will need:

YOUR AREA: NYN

YOUR DISTRICT: your DR can tell you if you do not know this

YOUR GROUP’S WSO ID #: if you don’t know this you can go to AL-ANON.ORG

Click on the 3 lines in the upper right corner of the screen and

Click on “meetings”.

Search for your meeting. Your meeting information will be listed on the left-hand side of the screen along with your Group ID # .

Please save your Group ID # - it should be included in all Al-Anon communication with your District, Area or WSO.

Yours in Service,

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