

This spring & early summer have been a very trying time for many of us, and as a trusted servant I've had to rely my Higher Power and those in Al-Anon, to guide me in my responsibilities.

One of those responsibilities was to organize and set up the New York North Public Outreach at the New State Fair. Work had been started on ordering supplies, securing insurance, doing paperwork, and working with our committee to accomplish this.

As COVID 19 progressed in our State there became concerns from many fellow members. Many of our member who have always come to volunteer at the booth, were of Vulnerable Age, Compromised Health or had contact with these people They did not feel they could Volunteer under those circumstances. at this year's event. Because this was voted for by the Assembly, I did not think I could make the decision to cancel our present at the booth, so I presented this problem to the Officers & Coordinators of New York North. After a time of discussion and examining the consequences of canceling our contract with the State, the decision was to cancel are present there this year and to try to do this again in 2021.

This was final year of this leading this project I so I would like to thank the committee and all those who have volunteered in previous years. Your support of this project and myself have been great. I hope you will be willing to give your continued support to all future immediate past delegates.

At each Spring & Fall Assembly the Immediate Delegate must lead an Introduction Meeting to all Group Representative who are attending their first Assembly.

Each person is given a packet of information that they could use in helping guide them in their responsibilities at the Assembly in in their Service to the groups.

This year we are having a Virtual Fall Assembly and it will not be possible to do this. . I plan to submit a list of Pamphlets and Service tools that they can use to help them (this will be in my Assembly report & the Sept. Northern Hi Light Article) . I also am asking District Representatives to please contact all your new GR's with your contact information& to guide them through their First Assembly but also be available for others challenges that might come up in the future.

Thank you for your support and hope to see all of you at our virtual AWSC meeting.

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