

Report 2022 March AWSC
Immediate Past Delegate

What to include in my report? Getting back to basics, as a long-time Al-Anon friend Rachael K always said, "IT'S IN THE BOOK!" She was a great promoter of knowing and using the Service Manual.

So that's what I did. I looked in the current service manual and the NY North Area Policies and Guidelines and checked NY North Area Officer responsibilities, I fulfilled one of them by doing just that. They are easy to find. Free download of or use of an inactive copy of the current Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual is available at

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/>

and the NY North Area Policies and Guidelines can be found at

<http://www.nynafg.com/pdf/jobDesc.pdf>.

The Immediate Past Delegate – (IPD) facilitates the New GR Orientation meeting held at Assemblies, providing a packet of new GR materials. The next **New Group Representative Orientation** will be held **Thursday May 19th at 7 PM via Zoom**. Register for it when you register to attend the 2022 Spring Assembly and Convention. I want to open it to all group representative new or not and maybe create a network to our GRs to share their experience strength and hope to better serve our membership.

I attended the **2022 NERD** - North Eastern Regional Delegates meeting with the new Delegate, Kathi D, the first year of their term at NYN's expense and additional years if active in NYN Area Service (refer to the NYN Area Expense Guidelines for specifics). Our Delegate Kathi D will report. I will be serving on the committee for the 2023 NERD,

I participate in Area committees with the purpose of sharing experience, strength and hope I gained as Delegate. The current ones for Panel 61 of NY North are

- Finance Committee - meets monthly and will report to AWSC
- TF - Assembly Format - meets monthly and will report to AWSC
- TF - Inclusion of eMeetings in the NY North Area Structure - I chaired this service group and have written a report for the AWSC.
- Web Committee - meets as needed and is currently working on a new web redesign with a new host company.
- AMIAS Networking Group - meets monthly to help current AMIAS' and Alateen sponsors in their service work. It is open to all Al-Anon members interested in Alateen.

The IPD - Immediate Past Delegate Chairs the State Fair Committee. Participation was halted in the NY State Fair when it extended to 18 days. It may rise again.

In preparation for the upcoming NY North Area service meetings I would like to encourage members to attend some electronic meetings this spring, They may be found on the Al-Anon Family Group App available for free download on your smart phone or tablets. You can find other Electronic Al-Anon Family Groups on the 'WSO - World Service Office web sit at <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/electronic-meetings/>

It is an exciting historic time to be involved in Al-Anon Service Work.

Peace,
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Immediate Past Delegate