

Fellowship Communication, Meeting Minutes  
NYN AFG Spring Convention 2009  
RIT Inn, Rochester NY

Date: 05/30/09  
Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm  
Venue: Onondaga room  
Scribe: Patrick. S  
Chairperson: Paula. S

The previous meeting minutes were read by La Vaughn R. Two changes were requested; 1) the name "Paul" be changed to "Paula"; 2) "DR pay for their own Northern Highlight if they are able". The changes were proposed & seconded by representatives from district 14 & district 24 respectively.

The objectives articulated in the previous meeting minutes were reviewed.

Objective 1 "**To encourage use of CAL & Forum**": below are listed suggestion proposed for the promotion of the "Forum".

- 1) Send extra/surplus Forums to service personnel overseas.
- 2) Include extra/surplus Forums in newcomer packet.
- 3) Create a facts sheet on the Forum i.e. topics for meeting.
- 4) The WSO publishes sample chapters from the Forum on its website. It was suggested that this material could be used in addition to ODAT, CTC & HFT. The WSO publication on the Forum material can be found at <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/>

Objective 2 "**To encourage member responses to need for new literature**": task deleted.

Objective 3 "**To provide guidance on the use of CAL & Forum in group meetings & outreach activities**": Carry action over from previous meeting minutes. DRs &GRs see March28th 2009 meeting minutes for specific actions.

Objective 4 "**To encourage sale of CAL & Forum to agencies outside the fellowship as an outreach tool**": carry over to next meeting, not addressed in available time. DRs &GRs see March28th 2009 meeting minutes for specific actions.

Objective 5 "**To encourage use of the area newsletter as a communication tool**". Carry actions over from previous meeting minutes. DRs &GRs see March28th 2009 meeting minutes for specific actions.

Objective 6 "To record the history of the groups". DRs & GRs send Gina C group anniversary dates per March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 meeting minutes.