

Chairperson's Report for Fall '09 Assembly Comfort Inn/ No. Syracuse, NY 9/25-9/27

We have been working to help educate on all levels the how to's and what to expect when at Assemblies. There have been a number of changes in how we are being asked to report information. As Group Representatives, we are asking you to come prepared with questions from the various reports, most of which are posted on the NYN website. (nynafg.com) This will take time and practice on all of our parts to keep information safe for those reporting. We are learning to use KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making). We encourage questions and discussions. Please remember to write out any motion which comes from the floor. It should be worded exactly as you want it to read. If you are unsure how to write it, ask for help. We don't need to be hasty in our decision making. We want to have all understand, although, all may not agree. This is a process. We are trusted servants and we are human.

I have continued to keep in touch with members and try to answer what questions I can. Those that pertain to other positions, I refer to the appropriate Coordinator. Communication is at present one of our weakest links. Let each of us remind ourselves, "Let it begin with me" and "I am responsible." Our policy review committee will begin after this Assembly. Much of the work will be done via email. At times, I felt busier than when I was Delegate. I remember that when I stood for this position, I said I stood because I had much more to learn. It has been true and I thank all who bring information to me and am trying to apply it in the most constructive and program way I know.

Our Agenda for the day will include:

Delegate's Update

Reports from Coordinators on their Hot Topics

AIS and Action Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports (on Action Committees / on Website / on Northern Hi Lights)

- Presentation, discussion and voting on the 2010 Budget
- Host for the 2011 Election Assembly (District 18)
- Recommendation and Discussion on Spending Guidelines for Area Officers and Coordinators

Other info may be added after the AWSC meeting on Saturday morning.

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Together W Can Make It,

Connie D. Area Chair