

## Newsletter Editor Report, 5/17/23, by Dave N.

The newsletter committee met on 4/10/23 to discuss preliminary ideas. We will meet again to continue the discussions. We reviewed recent newsletters, the newsletter mission statement, and the WSO document number G-12, "Guidelines for Newsletters" which we found very informative. No decisions were made. However, the following ideas came up.

1. In general, the purpose of the newsletter is to inform and communicate. Examples of useful information to be conveyed are:
  - a. Issues to be discussed at upcoming assemblies, including special notice of "hot items."
  - b. The election of officers every three years, including descriptions of each position.
  - c. Officer and coordinator reports and news.
  - d. Encourage attendance at service events.
  - e. Attract members into service positions.
  - f. Local, Area, AIS, and WSO news.
2. We reviewed the "sharing" articles on the topic of the month, which we regularly publish, which have no news or information content. We believe they would be more appropriate to be published elsewhere, such as in the "Forum", which is dedicated to "sharings", rather than in the NYN newsletter. In lieu of several "sharing articles," there could be a single monthly "column", dedicated to a different topic each issue, written by a different author each issue.
3. We anticipate that we may propose changes to the newsletter editor job description, and the newsletter mission statement, for consideration by NYN.