

NYNAC Report – AWSC Meeting March 28, 2008

The **2009 NYNAC Convention will be held October 8-11, at Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY.** Alateen Members, Sponsors and Members of Al-Anon Involved in Alateen Service are all Welcome to attend.

The Host Group “**Stars of Hope Alateen Group**”, District 1, Buffalo, NY, have chosen their theme to be “**H ELP ME LIVE TODAY**”. The idea for this theme was base on a prayer that the teens use to close their meeting each week which goes like this:

*Dear God,
Please help me to remember that my parents are people too,
That the alcoholic is sick and so am I, help me alive today!*

Arrival will be from 3-5:00 p.m. on Friday October 9th. We will be housed in the Retreat Center and hold our meeting there due to the fact that other groups will be using the cabins and Main Lodge during this weekend. We will provide a Pizza Supper. Evening events include our Opening Kick Off Meeting and some other events; Saturday will include Breakfast, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Topic Meetings, Free time for Swimming and other activities. On Saturday Evening we will round out the night with our Dance and Talent Show. Watson Homestead will again provide a place for us to have a Campfire to have an Evening of singing and reflecting. . Sunday October 11th will be our Special Gratitude and Inventory Meeting after which we will head home with thoughts of what a wonderful time we had this year at NYNAC.

The **cost** for all of this Special weekend will be **\$120.00 for teens and Sponsors** and **\$160.00 for** those who want to stay in **North Wing** (there are not many rooms available due to the fact that there are other groups at the facility that weekend) This includes your room (bring blanket s or sleeping bag as linen will not be included), Pizza on Friday Night, three meals on Saturday and Brunch on Sunday, Commerative Tee Shirts for each person attending. The Registration for the Medic and DJ has been factored into this figure also.

Registration Forms will be sent to each DR, and Alateen Group by May 1st and we will have a cutoff date to return by September 1st. Please make copies for all people who will need forms.

I am asking all Sponsors, DR and Al-Anon Groups in your District to get behind your Teens (even if you do not have an Alateen Groups connected to you group) to help with Fund Raisers so that as many teens who want to attend NYNAC will be able to.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me either by e-mail or phone and I will try to help you. (My contact information is in the back of this issue) or thru the NYN website.

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