

To: NEZF
From: WNYRSCNA
Regarding: Regional Report
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Hello Family:

WNYR continues to provide services effectively, meeting every other month, without issue. The region has grown and now includes the following areas:, still comprised of the following areas: Buffalo, CAMNA – Central Alleghany Mountain Region, Chautauqua, New New York – due to the growth of the Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Niagara Orleans. Since our last report, the number of meetings in our Region has grown to approximately 205. The online meeting continues to meet and can be accessed by logging onto nawny.org. The areas have had annual elections and none have reported difficulties filling service positions. Fund flow continues to be a topic of discussion throughout the areas of WNY Region, but the Areas continue donate funds to Region and World. The homegroups throughout the Region participate actively in carrying NA's message of hope and promise of freedom.

In our last report to the Zone one area, in particular (Alley-Catts), was experiencing difficulty with keeping meetings open due to the lack of committed trusted servants at both the home group level and area level did disband. The few meetings that continued to carry the message of recovery have joined the Chautauqua Area.

The Region's convention committee is currently planning and preparing to host its XVI annual convention. This year's convention looks as if it will be held again in downtown Buffalo at the Adam's Mark Hotel in October. Look for upcoming information by accessing by the Region's website (nawny.org).

The Buffalo Area is again in the process of planning its annual Recovery in the Woods (RITW) Labor Day Weekend event. This will be its 23rd year. Once again, it looks as if it will be a well attended event. All those interested in joining in the celebration of recovery in Western New York can do so by logging onto nawny.org.

Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, and Niagara Orleans are continuing to host recovery events in their perspective areas. Niagara Orleans is hosting its NA Annual Picnic in August at the Olcott, New York.

The RD, along with the Region's Literature Chair, Bob Bishop continued to conduct literature review sessions on the *Living Clean: The Journey Continues Project*. The practice of conducting review sessions at homegroup meetings continues to result in favorable responses and requests throughout the Region for assistance with setting up such literature review tables.

At this time nominations for Regional positions are being accepted in accordance with Region's BY-Laws.

In keeping with NA's suggested fund flow, the WNYRCNA to date has sent donations totaling \$1500 to the WSO and is projecting additional donations after projecting expenses regarding upcoming service events.

The Region's recent successes are all related to service projects and or workshops that included the following:

- **Workshops in each area resulting in significant participation at not only the area level but at the home group level as well.**
- **2 Service System Structure Workshop hosted by the Niagara Falls and Buffalo areas. Both were well attended and stimulated significant dialogue and requests for further workshops.**
- **Continued review of *Living Clean: The Journey Continues*. Note: Member participation remains consistent and proves to attract more participation as is seen in the multiple request by homegroups for assistance with setting up literature tables even after due dates for review and input have passed..**

Yours in Service,

Jim L. RD

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