



NORTH CAROLINA / BERMUDA AFG, INC. 2018 FALL ASSEMBLY

September 17, 2018

Dear Group Representatives, Members of Al-Anon and Alateen and Past Delegates,

Our Fall Assembly is coming up in a few short weeks; it's set for Saturday, November 3, 2018 in Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 4921 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.

I'd like to share with you the importance of this particular Fall Assembly. It is the final Assembly of "Panel 56" - the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) that has served our groups of North Carolina and Bermuda for the past three years. At the Fall Assembly this year, we will elect the officers for "Panel 59" which will lead the North Carolina / Bermuda Area through 2021.

This Assembly will begin with elections of Area officers — World Service Delegate, Area Alternate Delegate, Area Chairperson, Area Treasurer, and Area Secretary. These trusted servants, according to our bylaws, must have at least been a DR in the North Carolina / Bermuda Area and active in Area service to be eligible, though exceptions can be made if no qualified candidates stand for any officer position. As part of the process, you will receive with these Assembly materials: the Guidelines for North Carolina / Bermuda Al-Anon / Alateen Assembly (which contains the Election Process, Voting Procedures and other information), Service Descriptions of the Officer positions and the resumes of all eligible candidates for ANY of those positions. (Please note that many times people don't make up their minds about whether to stand for a position until the day of the election. Therefore, we cannot say who may be running for what position. Just know from the resumes that these people are eligible and these are their service backgrounds.) *Also, anyone who may be eligible but who has not submitted a resume in advance may bring their resume and copies for enough people (I would suggest 25-30 copies, to allow at least 1 per table) to review at the Assembly.* The election will be conducted by Paula Mogle, a Past Delegate of the North Carolina/Bermuda Area. We are grateful to Paula for her willingness to attend our Assembly and conduct the election.

Please remember that it is the Group Representative (GR) who is the primary link of information between the Area service structure and the group. If your GR or Alternate GR cannot come, the group may appoint another member to represent it at Fall Assembly, and that person will have voice and vote. All Al-Anon members are welcome to attend, but only the voting representative for the group has voice and vote. Because this is a closed business meeting, only Al-Anon members may attend.

Additional items on the agenda include:

- Approval of the area budget for 2019. The Secretary or the Treasurer will send out the financial statement for the first 3 quarters of 2018 and the proposed budget for 2019.
- Proposed change to the NC AMIAS Recertification form. This change will request the AMIAS to fill in all of the information in the bottom section (not just the fields that have changed). This change was approved by the AWSC and will be presented to the GRs for approval at the Fall Assembly.

There will be an "Early Bird" meeting on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 8 pm at the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, with fellowship starting at 7:30 pm. This will be either a speaker meeting or a special meeting focused on Service and Sponsorship. The "Early Bird" meeting is

an “extra”.’ Please attend if you can and encourage any AI-Anon members to join you. The Assembly will take place at the same location on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

Our Assembly hotel is the Comfort Inn Raleigh Midtown at 1001 Wake Towne Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. **The phone number to make reservations is 919-828-1813 or 919-834-2672 and the cutoff to get our special rate of \$85 per night is October 2.** Please remember to say that you are part of the NC/Bermuda AFG group.

I look forward to seeing you at the “Early Bird” meeting on Friday night and/or the business session on Saturday morning. Registration begins at 8:30 am, with two workshops 9 AM; new GR Orientation and the Alateen Sponsor Workshop. Members who are interested in either of these service opportunities are welcome to attend.

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve,

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Attachments:

- 2018 Fall Assembly Agenda
- NC Bermuda Assembly Guidelines – with Election and Voting procedures.
- Knowledge Based Decision Making
- NC Recertification Form - with text highlighted in yellow to be replaced with the red text immediately following the yellow highlighted text to be replaced.

To be provided in early October 2018:

- Officer Position Descriptions
- Individual Service Resumes