

WI NFG Area ASR report for Midwest Regional Assembly 10/16/21

Hi, My name is Mary S. and I am reporting as outgoing ASR of WI Area. I just read my report from last year and as we included importance of recovery, read about “I get to” . . . still one of my main mantras. Also read about “drop the rope”, another slogan from my sponsor and was just what I needed this am. I am moving away from one service position into hopefully another one with opportunity for growth.

The WI NFG Area meets for outreach and business at each NA big event in our state. 2021 brought that opportunity again: in person and Zoom. We met in February at Miracles NA Convention, June at Journeys and just last week at WSNAC. We were able to have basket raffles for fund raising, meetings including a speaker meeting, along with a Literature/Information table. October 9 business meeting included election of new ASR, ASRA and Secretary for Area. They are:

Peggy S. ASR (Madison)

Suzi H. ASRA (Madison)

Bob W. Secretary (LaCrosse)

Our Treasurer is Bonnie E. (Madison), elected last spring.

Our minutes and other information are posted on our Midwest website for your perusal.

Mary S. (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) I am standing for the position of Alternate Delegate of Midwest Region.

Background of service in Recovery:

2020-present: Vice Chair of Region (mainly to help our Chair with holding meetings in her absence and I read up on Robert's Rules☺ for myself)

2018-2021: ASR for WI NFG Area

April 2020: Helped start our Area regular Zoom meeting on Thursday evenings. I continue as host and we share the chair.

Registered this meeting with WSO this past year.

2016 – present: GSR for Friends in Hope NFG in Wis. Rapids (started this meeting with another Nar-Anon friend in 1/16.

From April 2001 – 2016 I was a member of Al-Anon. Attended meetings (near and far), shared, helped chair, served as GR, found a sponsor and worked the Steps and Traditions, District Rep., sponsored members, found a service sponsor, was asked to speak on panels and as event speaker various times, Assembly Coordinator for WI and Convention Coordinator for WI. I have also been a member of No Boundaries Group fellowship online for many years.

The most important member is the newcomer and we won't be here for them without service. . . to keep the meeting open. I want to continue to help in that regard at the Regional Level. I did attend the last WSC as an observer and was very interested/intrigued by the business of practicing the principles of our Steps/Traditions and Concepts for the good of the order of our Nar-Anon Recovery program worldwide. (eg. the patience, respect and adherence to procedure). I pledge to do my best at this new position with the constant help of my Higher Power.

