

## **2016 FALL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE COORDINATOR REPORT TO THE AREA**

**NEW SITE HOST:** This summer brought an exciting change to the Utah-Al-Anon website in that our service provider closed their doors and gave us a month to find another place to host our site. The site is now being hosted by a Utah company based out of Orem.

**EMAIL:** Our new host not only supplies Internet access to our site but offers more space to store our files and better protection against hackers. It includes an email system that has a superior spam filtering program. All of the area position email destinations have been moved to this system and the mail is redirecting to their personal mailboxes. They also give us an unlimited number of email addresses so groups may now have their own email address as well. This is something I hope we will explore in depth in the coming months as it can be a great tool for the GRs to stay abreast of area events while maintaining their anonymity as these addresses can be posted on the web.

**DISTRICT PAGES:** Districts 1, 3 and 6 now have either their own page or a link to their own website. District 1 and 3 are now posting their minutes to these pages so that members can stay abreast of the latest business.

**THE FUTURE:** There are so many things we can be doing. It just takes time and/or money. I have ideas for a better calendar. I also foresee integrating some of the archive information if that's the way the area wants to proceed after the Archives Thought Force makes their presentation. I hope I have left our site in a solid position that will continue to serve the area and be easy for the next coordinator to step in and maintain.

Respectfully submitted,

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