## ALT. DCMC MEETING NOTES FOR JANUARY 2019

The first thing I would like to share with you is a statement made at a Concepts workshop I attended recently, "Don't research the Concepts; experience them." Once I thought about what was said, I looked at the Concepts in a different light.

## CONCEPT I

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

The words that jumped out at me were **responsibility**, **authority**, **and collective conscience**. What this means to me is that ALL Groups are the authority that give A.A. world service the responsibility to operate A.A. on a daily basis, as it would be impossible for the Groups to run A.A. on a day to day level.

January 7th - SENY Committee Meeting -

<u>Orientation</u> – It was noted that the orientation was the largest in some time. There were over 30 people at the orientation.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – The December report was passed, and the 2019 Budget was passed. The only significant increases were due to expected travel expenses.

All of the Committees at the SENY level have been filled.

The SENY Convention will be held March 22 – 24 at the Marriott in Tarrytown, NY. You can send in a registration by mail or register online. If you have never been to a SENY Convention please try to attend. Even if you just go for Saturday.

One point of interest is that the Literature Chair wants you to be aware that from January 23<sup>rd</sup> thru February 4<sup>th</sup> you will not be able to place orders due to reorganization.

<u>Delegate</u> – Was given her assignments for the General Service Conference. She has Treatment/Accessibilities and International Conventions/Regional Forums.

<u>Alternate Delegate</u> – Does all the running around. Attends the Hispanic Assembleas, the YPAAs Assemblies, and will attend events as his schedule permits.

The remainder of the meeting was used for county reports and introductions of new Committee Chairs, DCMs, DCMCs, and their Alternates