

Memo

To: Area 47 Assembly
From: Area 47 Web Team
Re: Area 47 Website Re-Design
Date: July 13, 2014

The Area 47 Website Committee has been working to update the aacny.org website which has served us well for several years. Our goals in doing so are:

- To make the site more visually appealing and thereby easier to use. We hope to do this by: adding graphics that convey information about Area 47 (where it is, what districts it serves)
- To make the site responsive for easy access via smart phones and tablets.
- To add meeting schedule information for districts that do not have websites
- To better organize information that has been added to site over the past several years
- To update and add information to the site making it rich resource for GSRs, DCMs, members of Alcoholics Anonymous in the central New York area, and the “googling” public.

The site is NOT LIVE and will not be until sometime in the fall. aacny.org will remain as is until the new site has been tested and reviewed. The new site can be found at <http://test.aacny.org/wordpress/>. *This is only a test site.* (The password for the “Minutes” page is the same one we use now.) We are asking that members visit the site periodically over the next couple of months to check the work as it progresses. As you visit, please make note of and let us know about:

- Any spelling or grammar errors
- Broken or dead links
- Inaccurate or questionable information and/or copyright infringement
- Difficulty in reading (text size) or viewing on specific devices
- Accessibility issues for physically impaired visitors
- Resources or information that should maybe included but aren't

We are working hard to update our Area 47 website with the time and resources available to the web team. We want to keep it simple, useful, problem-free and easy for our successors to manage. Your help in reviewing the site as well as in checking the accuracy of information specific to your group, district or committee will be greatly appreciated.

Please send your feedback and/or updated information to: webteam@aacny.org. That way it will reach all of us: our committee chair, web designer, e-mail coordinator, and all web team members.

Thank you for the opportunity to help carry AA's message of hope to the central New York area.