Since the August 2014 AWSC meeting I have continued to share my thoughts on the suggested topic for the Northern Hi Lights each month.

I have prepared packets of materials for the New GR meeting which was held this morning and we had new GRs in attendance this morning. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with each of the groups of new GRs over my three year term. It is a way to give back some of what has been given to me over the years.

I am prepared to offer a suggestion for the Voting Procedure document regarding the use of electronic devices so that we can move forward with using this document at our AWSC and Assembly meetings. My suggestion is:

Cell phones are to be silenced in the meeting; Computers and other electronic devices shall be used for note taking and viewing of reports and other information pertinent to the meeting; members will have personal responsibility for maintaining adequate power. This will be done on a three year trial bases.

This will allow us to be open to current technology as we determine how this can best aide participation of all of our members at AWSC and Assembly meetings. This will allow us to continue the conversation for what is in the best interest of NYN Al-Anon Area Assembly as a whole taking into consideration our Concepts and in particular Concept Five.

Gratefully, Elaine R.