

## **Chairperson's Report AWSC- May 21/ Spring Assembly-May 22, 2010**

- To follow with our Conference Theme, *Celebrate, Embrace the Group Conscience to Expand Our Circle of Hope*, we began discussion at the March AWSC meeting on the subject of “chants” used to close meetings. The discussion was lively and it was my choice to continue briefly at the Assembly for members to express their points of view. This is an item which can be brought back to the individual groups for a KBDM discussion and group conscience vote.
- We will also bring to the general Assembly meeting, a discussion prefaced by the recommendation from the Ad Hoc committee on newsletters. I have spoken with our Delegate and Newsletter Editor on the issue and we all agree that it is important to hear minority views and any concerns and costs that might be incurred.
- Have been in discussion with our Homepage Coordinator concerning how to set our website to be more user friendly and separate service information from general info. The chairperson must be in agreement with any major financial changes to the site and the Web Committee will meet to discuss any changes on improving the site.
- I have been writing my articles for the Northern HiLights each month.
- I have been in contact with many of the Officers and Coordinators for the Area on various matters.
- Am busy preparing the Agenda and printing and loading our mailbox with needed material for the AWSC and Assembly.
- Keeping in touch with the Delegate to find what time she needs for her report.
- Have begun the process of review of policies with the help of other members on that committee. Will meet in Syracuse area this summer to work more on that.

Looking forward to participation by all in our Action Committees and in the Assembly.

Love in Service,  
Connie D. Area Chair