1. Bad new is that the office has been closed since March ’20 but the good News is that there is a continuity of service which includes Answering the phone lines, responding to emails and sending literature per request. The meetings that are on zoom/Webex are noted on the front page of our website. We are fortunate to have a web person that applies all the changes as they are received.

2. We have had a two GS and GSC meetings per our bylaws via webex—great response.

3. The Board meets as frequently as every other month just to keep in touch and to make sure the four of us know what is happening at NVSC.

4. NVSC held a virtual meeting concerning OUTREACH. We had a good response for the first meeting which was held in August but the second meeting, which was run by Harry from Loudon and assisted by Carolyn from BullRun District. Their presentations were interesting and enlightening. After attending the Loudon OUTREACH meeting, it was decided that the two groups would combine to help share the information to the 10 districts of NVSC.

5. A concern of the Board of NVSC is the communication link. We checked the guidelines from the Manual. Are we, the AREA, doing sufficient educating the new people (GRS) to the lines of communication? The new GRS are not aware that we are an AIS/Literature Distribution Center.

6. We continue to stay healthy, monetary wise. I think our system is unique and easy to use.

7. Insurance for the groups in Northern Virginia—we are all covered by the policy that NVSC carries but keep in mind, each incidence is reviewed. No Covid cases are covered.

8. Our Gratitude Lunch is schedule for Saturday, November 7th from 11-2 with Alanon, AA and Alateen Speakers. Everyone provides their own lunch.

9. I hope everyone is practicing what they need to stay healthy and safe in this unusual time. I miss face to face meetings. I am grateful for Lois and Anne and Alanon.

In Service,

Phyllis F., Chair, NVSC