

Group Representatives Carrying the Message to and from our Home Groups Assembly (where, when):

Pg 47 of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual says the first responsibility of the Group Representative is

- **Acts as liaison between the group and the district and between the group and the Assembly.**

Webster's definition of Liaison: one that establishes and maintains communication for mutual understanding and cooperation

*email: Consider creating a separate e-mail account for your AFG business and invite your home group to become part of an email group. Electronic communication is a great way to get detailed information out so members can focus on it away from the actual meeting. It gives them a channel to ask you for clarification and to share their opinions. Use the suggested email protocol from the Service Manual, page 93: "Use of blind copies protects members' anonymity. Members should select with care the e-mail address(es) they use to conduct Al-Anon/Alateen business. It is recommended not to use members' full names in them. Business e-mail addresses might not provide privacy and could imply affiliation."

Offer print copies of any handouts to members who don't have access to email.

Highlights from this Assembly:

Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin with Me~ When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and~ **Let It Begin with Me.**