

2020 Fall Assembly District 24 Report

Southwest District 57-024
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Our District:

- Two Active, Registered Groups
 - Groups with GRs:

A New Hope Abingdon AFG's GR, Marianne B. is the new Group Representative. This AFG meets Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. The Group (#13760) was registered with WSO on 12/01/1974. When COVID-19 closed our state, they stopped meeting. They set up their first Zoom meeting for May 5th. They have resumed face-to-face meetings and reported:

Abingdon Alanon Group is most happy to be back in person. There R 8 of us w/ PPE observed. These people "caught" the true Alanon message quite quickly and we keep coming back weekly to get recharged for the week ahead. A blessed group in a blessed program.

We Care Bristol AFG continues to meet Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Group's (#12756) registration date is not recorded with WSO, but it is estimated to have been registered sometime before the Abingdon Group. They reported:

We Care Group has maintained its meeting schedule of Monday Wednesday Saturday at 8:00 p.m. The zoom meetings usually have at least 5-8 people attending.

- 2 Start-up Groups (Not Registered with WSO)
 - Norton Beginners (AFG) – were meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church, in Norton, Virginia.
 - Keeping It Simple (AFG) – were meeting at Wesley Foundation of UVA-Wise, in Wise, Virginia.
 - Our two Start-up groups have been suspended.
- AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) commitment on-hold with one current District member, Becky D., who has not been able to attend and sign a renewal commitment during this panel because of the pandemic. There are no other AMIAS members in this District, and there is no plan to start an Alateen meeting.

Activities:

- March 2020 - The District Representative attended the face-to-face VAWSC meeting in Richmond on March 7, 2020.
- April 2020 - An email offering to use the Virginia Area's WebEx account was sent to both Groups at the end of April.

Challenges: COVID-19

Goals: None at this point.

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