

Virginia Area Fall Assembly 2021

Date of meeting: **October 16-17, 2021**

District name and number: **Alexandria District 18**

District 18 in Alexandria has 13 groups:

- 12 are Active Groups with most meeting virtually & some Hybrid. No in-person groups.
- One Group meets twice weekly on Tuesday & Thursday at Noon.
- One Group is not meeting due to COVID and lack of desire for zoom (Mill Run).
- Of the 12 Active Groups:
 - One is an Alateen Group (*Awesome Alateen*)
 - One is a Parents Group (*Parents AFG*)
 - One is a Spanish Speaking group (*Serenidad GFA*)
 - One is a Men's Group (*Alexandria Men's AFG*)
 - One Group meets twice weekly at Noon. (*Old Town Noon AFG*)
 - The other 7 Groups are non-specific and meet on different days of the week & weekends.
 - All 12 Active Groups have a GR or at least a CMA
 - All are listed on the Northern Virginia Service Center Website with a contact person/email/phone.

Gail K. is the DR and has held District Meetings with the GRs/CMAs every other month since October 2020.

Our District has a **Treasurer (Laura R.)** and at this time our treasurer is stable, with enough available when we once again are able (post COVID) to sponsor the Alateen Conferences.

Although we don't yet have a designated **Secretary**, one of the GR's takes notes to pass on to the DR for distribution to all the GRs/CMAs sometime after the meeting. We will not be meeting in December.

All our groups are virtual, most collect dues and distribute to WSO, the Area and the District plus donations to our very active Northern Virginia Service Center.

- The Groups report that they have had an increase in response to meetings since with Zoom they can attract folks from other states. .
- Reaching out to Alateens during this time has been a struggle as they are on zoom and find it difficult to then come to an Alateen zoom meeting. The Group Rep. continues to help negotiate these meetings and she is available for the teens.

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