

VA Area District Representative Report Spring 2022 Assembly

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Date of Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month 6:15-7:15 via Webex

District Name and Number: James River South, 029

DR Name and email: Sue Tait, suzmail42@yahoo.com

Informational Items:

Meetings in your District: (total) 13

Face to face: 9

Hybrid: 2

Virtual only: 2

In active: n/a

Updates since last meeting:

Since last assembly the district hosted an in person holiday dinner for all incoming and outgoing officers and GRs. About 20 folks in attendance. First time in person since March 2020. We also hosted a Remembering Lois Speaker meeting with Terry W that was on Webex on March 1.

The District is planning its first in person district meeting for the first Tuesday in June. We voted to do this quarterly for the time being. We are also planning a district picnic at a local park in July. Will be for all Al-Anon members and their families.

Successes-All of our district officer positions are filled! Overall Meetings are going well. Some groups are still small and trying to grow. Newcomers regularly at several in person meetings

Challenges -We had to vote on our part in funding for the Richmond area website and it was difficult to get all GRs to participate in the discussion and respond. Only 1/2 of the GRs typically show up at a district meeting. 2 of our meetings do not have GRs.

Goals- A GR for all groups! More participation at district meetings. I have been in communication with the DR for Richmond North and we have talked of having a joint workshop.

Overall I feel that our district is strong, healthy and supportive. Several GRs were grateful for the GR 101 and the Taskforce town halls regarding the upcoming assembly vote. I was grateful for the DR101 meetings.

