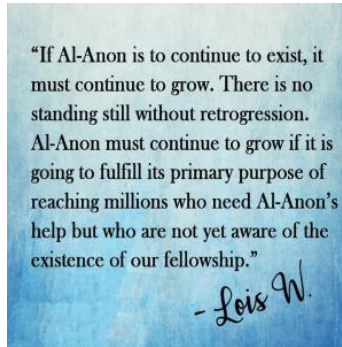


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District Name & Number: Springfield Annandale District 057-002

Meeting Status: Nine active meetings, eight active groups—one group has two meetings. We have two in-person, one hybrid, and six virtual meetings.

District Representative (DR) Name and Contact Information: Chris B (cbnp15@verizon.net), 703-389-1405.

DR Status: Chris B. continues to work in his status as the temporary DR.

Events/Projects since last VAWSC/Assembly:

- **Delegate visit.** Stacy L visited the July district meeting and provided context to a discussion about District funds and highlighted the WSO's continuing interest in electronic meetings.
- **GR resignation.** One group lost a GR who was working in a temporary capacity and resigned in July 2022. A member volunteered to be the new CMA, a position vacated with the GR resignation.
- **CAL.** The District is working with the GR of a group to eliminate the use of non-CAL material for meeting leads. The meeting opening now includes a reminder about using CAL material only and the GR is working with group members to ensure understanding.
- **Possible new meeting.** The district is working to identify a possible new meeting in the Del Ray area of northern Virginia.
- **Springfield 12&12 AFG** is conducting a Group Conscience on transitioning to a hybrid meeting and checking the IT requirements.

Events or projects the District/Group is planning:

- **DR attended the Northern Virginia Service Center DR picnic** on 16 July which led to Annandale/Springfield, Arlington, Falls Church/McLean/Vienna Districts agreeing to sponsor an in-person breakfast on 16 August 2022 for all Al-Anon members. Area officers are welcome! The purpose is to facilitate face-to-face relationships and foster greater interest in service.
- **Hug and Cookie Workshop:** The District is canvassing District groups for a coordinator for this workshop.

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- **Joint workshop with Alexandria District.** District is checking with groups to determine interest in conducting a joint workshop with Alexandria District in either September/October 2022 or January/February 2023.
- **Outreach:** District discussed conducting joint outreach activities with NVSC Outreach coordinator.

Challenges/Things that need attention:

- Fostering a culture of service: filling permanent DR position, four GR positions, District Secretary, District Outreach.
- Establishing outreach plan for District.
- Encourage Alateen sponsorship.
- Supporting transition of more groups to in-person meetings and retaining online members possibly through hybrid meetings.