

VA Area Coordinator's Report

Date of VAWSC Meeting: March 4, 2023

Area Coordinator: GROUP RECORDS

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Updates since last meeting:

- A policy for admitting Electronic Meetings into the Virginia Area was approved 9 months ago, and to date a total of 23 AFGs in the Virginia Area have, by Group Conscience, voted to be listed as Virtual Only meetings, abandoning their prior physical locations. In addition, there is 1 Phone Only AFG meeting.
- While discontinuing use of the tinyurl was being discussed, it suddenly 'broke' and the google sheet it populated was no longer accessible. This unexplainable event necessitated a timely revision to the Area's Group Records Process.
- Group Records, Area Chair, Delegate, Liaisons from both AIS' and others met to discuss ideas on what this process might look like moving forward. Both AIS' indicated that they had voted to stop maintaining meeting listings on their respective websites and would instead post a link to the 'Find A Meeting' page on the Area's website.
- A revised Group Records Process was presented by the Area Chair at the Officer's meeting of the Fall 2022 Assembly, and was approved with minor changes; the new process was then posted on the Area Group Records page of the website – view it [here](#).
- Group Record changes are being received via email at GroupRecords@vaalanon.org as per the new process, which is working well. Changes are being submitted to the AGRC by WSO, DRs, GRs and CMAs.
- Attended the WSO AGRC Service Rotation Call/webinar in January; there was much discussion regarding electronic meetings and the call was very informative.

Goals and Challenges:

- VA Area is in process of updating its website, which includes Find A Meeting – there will be exciting changes to printed meeting lists that reflect member feedback that has been received!
- Keep up with continually changing WSO Group Records processes and offering feedback.

Agenda Item for VAWSC:

- Transforming Electronic Meetings to AFGs, Revision 1 – approved by Officers, January 2023

Respectfully submitted on February 16, 2023

By Cheryl Lee, VA Area Group Records Coordinator, Panel 62