VA Area District Representative Report

Prepared for: Spring Assembly 2023 Date of Meeting: May 13-14, 2023 District Name and Number: Norfolk, #14 DR Name and email: Cyndy Ehrhart, cynthia.ehrhart@cox.net Submitted On: 5.9.23 Informational Items Meetings in your District: 8, Alateen: 1 Face to face: 6 Hybrid: 2 Virtual only: 0

Updates since last meeting:

- District Holiday Gathering which included an outreach activity. We added Norfolk Meeting QR Code labels to Al-Anon Bookmarks and Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to hand out at meetings and for professionals, two 5th Wednesday Eating/Speaker meetings
- Events or projects- the District is planning a Self-Care Workshop in January with Nansemond District
- Challenges-Our DR needed to resign, our Alt DR position was vacant which created a break in the service chain, Alateen meeting is struggling with teen participation. Three dedicated, motivated sponsors, no teens
- Successes Members stepped into the positions of DR and Alt DR, all
 positions at the district level are filled. As GRs had to step out new GRs
 have stepped in. We now have only one meeting without a GR.
 Attendance at Norfolk Al-Anon has grown a lot, doubled and tripled in
 some groups.
- Goals: We would like to increase participation at the District Meetings, Encourage and recruit Alternate GRs for our groups, Have a GR for every Group
- Things that are working well Attendance, Traditions in use in meetings
- Things that need attention Support for Current GRs