VA Area Coordinator's Report

(for Coordinators, Liaisons and Committee Chairs)

Date of VAWSC Meeting: May 13, 2023

Area Coordinator: Assembly

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2023 Spring Assembly Updates

- **Registration Info**

    o Total Number of Registrants:

    2023 Spring assembly – 146

    Approximately 89 in-person

    Approximately 57 virtual

    2022 Fall Assembly – 129

    2022 Spring Assembly – 150

    o Number of voting GRs Registered: 111 (up from 104 Spring Assembly 2022)

    o Number of Area Districts Representatives Registered: 23 out of 25 (Same as Spring Assembly 2022)

    Northern Neck (last participation Fall 2020)

    Triangle (last participation Fall 2019)

- **What's New**
    o Continuing with the new Registration Process – Received fantastic feedback. As always, we could not make this happen without the outstanding volunteers.
    o Saved some money by asking participants to contribute through voluntary contributions to defray credit card fees – raised $340.
    o Created an Assembly Information only page with FAQ's
    o Area covered the registration cost for Alateen
- **Registration updates with regfox**
    Continuing to use Regfox as our registration provider. Minimal cost of $.99 per transaction + Credit card fee of (3.99%) compared to higher credit card transaction fees
    Weekly Tech team meeting allowed more agenda development and team bonding for a smoother assembly presentation.
- **Encore Updates**

Officers Approved Encore contract in January.
Contract has been signed - $400 increase for same setup - paying for own ISP, will allow faster dedicated bandwidth

- **Registration Updates**
    Networking - Will continue the group chat option for this year between in-person and virtual attendees - close the gap between the two groups.
    Workshops - Will discuss way forward and how to proceed from meeting.

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