



Welcome Virginia Area Assembly Members

Panel 62

Virginia Area 57

Date: July 16th, 2023

Platform: WebEx

Proposed Boundary Policy Discussion Town Hall



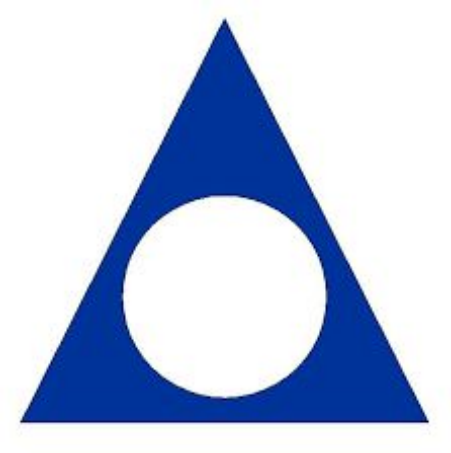
Welcome & Remarks:

- *The 1st Town Hall to Discuss the Boundary Policy*
- *Presented by: Tom S., LRPC Boundary Policy Lead
Terry W., LRPC Chair*

Notes:

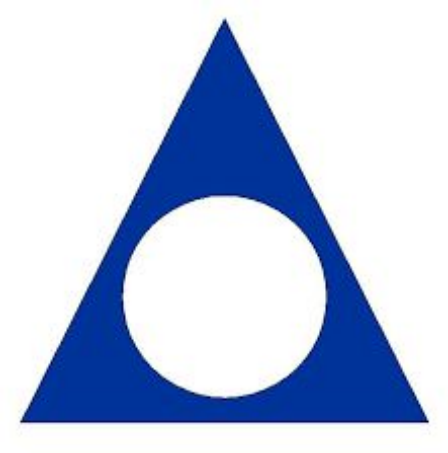
- WebEx Reminders:
 - Mute Mics, Don't talk over, Patience
 - Draft Boundary Policy posted on-line

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Background:

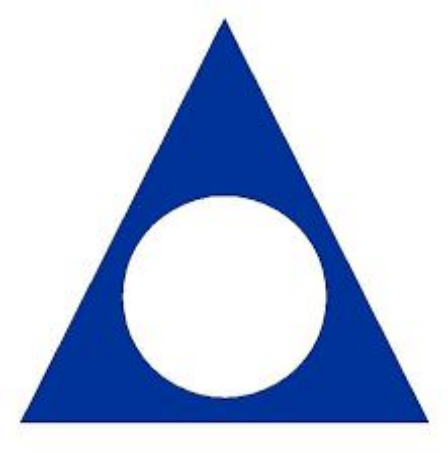
- Two separate inquiries concerning Groups moving either between Districts within the VA Area or Districts moving from the VA Area to an adjoining Area during Panel 59.
- Follow-on inquiries occurred during Panel 62.
- A review of available guidance revealed that no policy existed for the VA Area to follow on how to proceed with these requests.
- The VA Area Chair asked the LRPC to take on the task of creating a VA Area Boundary Policy



History:

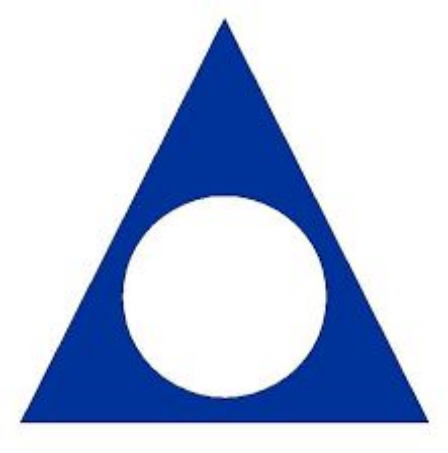
1. December 2022: LRPC Chair asked Tom S. to take the lead on the drafting of the policy.
2. January 2023: Draft #1 was submitted for review by the LRPC Chair.
3. March 2023: Revised Draft was accepted and forwarded to VA Area Chair for Review who makes recommendations and returns.
4. April 2023: VA Area Chair accepts Draft Policy update and will present to Area Officers after Spring Assembly.
5. June 2023: VA Area Officers review draft and make additional recommendations for LRPC.
6. June 2023: Officers edits accepted and Policy Draft sent to VA Area Chair for VAWSC review.
7. July 16th, 2023: VA Area Town Hall to discuss the proposed Boundary Policy

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Focus of Policy:

1. To provide a process for either a VA Area District or the VA Area to change the District affiliation of a Group.
2. Provide the steps necessary to adjust boundaries between Districts due to a Group(s) realignment.
3. Provides a procedure to change boundaries between the VA Area and another contiguous Area
4. Parallels in language the VA Area Transforming Electronic Groups to AFG
5. Focus is not on an individual Group moving into or out of the VA Area
6. The policy was written to be as general as possible intentionally allowing for it to adapt to both current and future VA Area requirements



Policy Review:

1. Page 1.
 - a. **Introduction and Background Information**

2. Page 2.
 - a. **Realignment of District Boundaries within the VA Area**
 - i. Communication is key
 - ii. Walk through the process as outlined
 - iii. Note – this is primarily between the affected Districts

3. Page 3.
 - a. **VA Area Boundary Changes**
 - i. For Districts Leaving the VA Area discussion
 - ii. Walk through the process as outlined
 - iii. For Districts requesting to join the VA Area discussion
 - iv. Note – this requires coordination between adjoining Areas

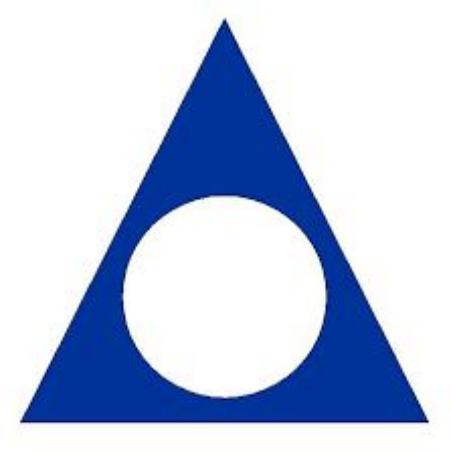
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Key Points:

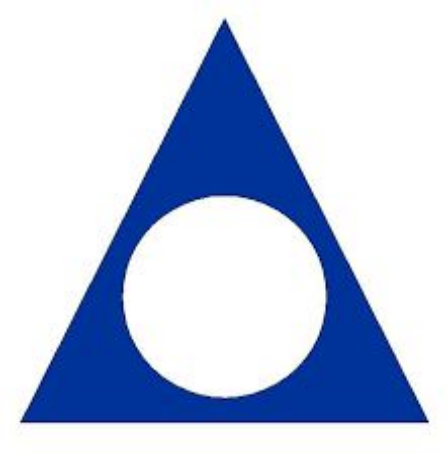
- a. **Realignment of District Boundaries within the VA Area**
 - i. This is primarily a business matter between Districts, but the Area Chair needs to be included for awareness.
 - ii. Once the affected Districts reach a decision to alter existing physical boundaries the Area Chairperson will be notified.

- a. **VA Area Boundary Changes**
 - i. This action involves separate Areas that share a contiguous boundary.
 - ii. VAWSC is involved in the process
 - iii. Incoming Alateen Groups, if included will adhere to VA Area requirements
 - iv. VA Area votes on the proposed boundary change at the next Assembly



Questions & Closing Remarks:

- Thank you for all you do in Service!



Closing:

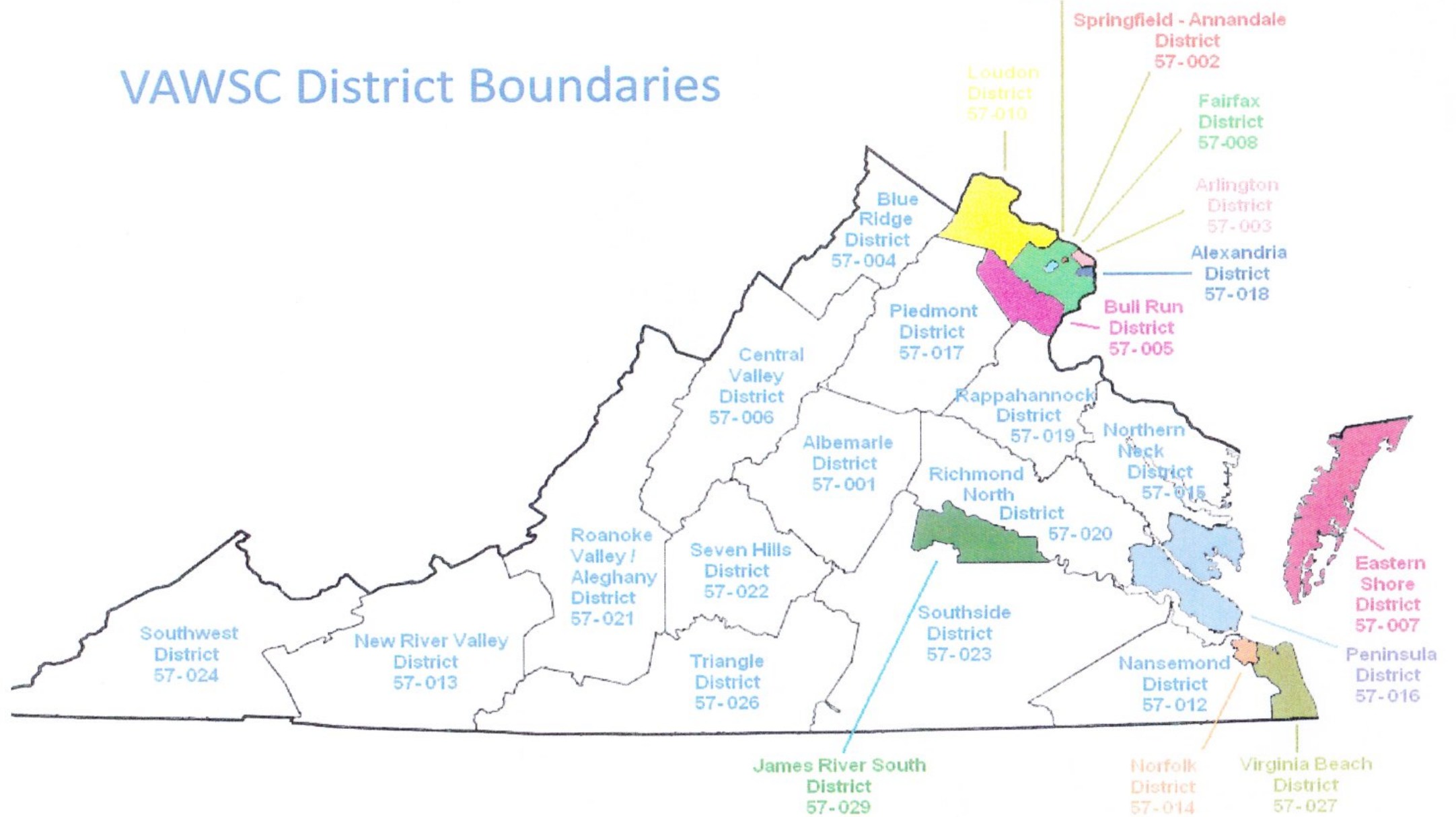
Let it begin with me...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and let it begin with me.



Back Up Slides:

VAWSC District Boundaries



Current as of November 3, 2008