VA Area Coordinator's Report

(for Coordinators, Liaisons and Committee Chairs)

Date of Officers Meeting: March 3, 2024

Area Coordinator: Assembly

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Assembly Results:

• 2024 Spring Assembly Registration Updates

- o Registration letter will be sent after March VAWSC officers meeting.
- o Assembly In-person registration closes 27 March 2024 and virtual registration closes 26 April 2024. Final in-person numbers due to hotel by 3 April 2024
- o Room night occupancy must meet 80% of contract guarantee.
- Attendees can only register through regfox, cancellations or changes must be made through the Assembly Coordinator and not with the hotel direct
- o Early bird check-in fee is \$50 and member responsibility only.
- o Check in will be 3PM and check out by 11AM
- o If a member is a no-show for the Assembly, the hotel will still charge the full rate for their rooms and meals.
- O Current meal count is estimated at 100 people. Will need final head count by 15 April to ensure all meals are accounted for.
- REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: SATURDAY DINNER, SUNDAY BREAKFAST and GUEST ROOM.
- Saturday night only double occupancy \$140
- Saturday night only single occupancy \$193
- Friday & Saturday double occupancy \$203
- Friday & Saturday single occupancy \$310
- Registration ONLY or virtual attendees (No hotel room) \$140

• Other Assembly Coordinator Updates

- o Area will cover Alateen registration costs again this Assembly.
- Hybrid event getting smoother, but still a challenge for Tech Team to setup and get it right each Assembly. Need to begin training next panel on how a hybrid Assembly operates now!
- O Breakroom will remain in Hall B like last Fall, traffic definitely increased due to the close proximity to Hall C & D.
- Menu choices for food remain the same, why change a good thing that is working. Breakfast menu change will include oatmeal this Assembly vs grits from the Fall Assembly.
- o Encore contract cost locked in, and contract signed for Spring Assembly 2024
- o Will finalize BEO's before registration letter finalized in March

Assembly Coordinator, Mitch M