

Date of Meeting: VAWSC - August 2, 2025
District Name and Number: Southwest District 24
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Informational Items:

Meetings in your District: 2 active Groups
Hybrid: 1 meeting
In-Person Only: 1 Group with 2 meetings on Mondays and Saturdays

A New Hope Abingdon AFG: No Changes

Mark H. continues to serve as the CMA.
This Group meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Group (#13760) was registered with WSO on 12/01/1974.
Attendance has been so good that they are talking about perhaps adding an additional day/time each week. They have a new Group Treasurer and continue face-to-face meetings. This Group continues to contribute to the District Treasury as well as to the Area and WSO.

We Care Bristol AFG:

Jean L. continues to serve as the Group Representative.
This Group has struggled with attendance, and the GR has restarted the Group meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Her latest update is that some of the newcomers asked about affiliating with the Tennessee Area because the Eastern TN Groups have more activities than the Southwest Virginia Groups. The Area Chair and the Area Group Records Coordinator are participating with me to resolve any issues. More will be revealed!

Duffield Unofficial AI-Anon Group: No Changes

The new, unregistered AFG meeting, which was started in March 2023 at Kaylor's Chapel Baptist Church, Duffield, VA, continues to meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month for a joint breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
At 10:00 a.m. the AAs and AI-Anons break into their separate meetings.
The Group affiliates with Tennessee, but they keep me in the loop, and I give support when I can. They also added our District AI-Anon meetings to their tri-fold meeting schedule.

Updates since the last meeting: See notes under We Care Bristol AFG.

Challenges:

- Steady Attendance
- Vacant Service Roles

Goals:

I plan to attend each Group meeting at least once during this Panel.
I plan to attend the once-a-month joint breakfast and the AI-Anon meeting in Duffield, Virginia, at least once during this Panel.