

# VA Area Coordinator's Report

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**Area Coordinator: Communications (Tech Comms)**

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## **Informational Items:**

- At the upcoming Spring Assembly, Slido will be the voting mechanism for both virtual *and* in person Assembly attendees. Slido will allow all attendees to vote simultaneously with a single outcome (all votes counted together). Using Slido for voting at Assembly will dramatically streamline the process while adding ZERO additional cost to the Area.
- A PowerPoint presentation was presented at VAWSC to introduce DRs to the new, in person process.
- Changes to the Roll Call process were discussed with the Area Chair & Area Secretary and slides were added to the PowerPoint presentation explaining the determined changes.
- An offer was extended to all DRs to share the (updated) PowerPoint presentation with their GRs in preparation for Assembly. Nine Districts invited me to attend their District meeting, with a 10<sup>th</sup> DR doing her own presentation. In addition, this presentation was included in GR101 #3 in April, and will be reviewed again during the GR Session Saturday morning at Assembly, in the hopes that everyone affected by these process changes will be well-acquainted with them before they are put into practice – ‘Repetition is the key to Familiarity’

## **Area Webex Account:**

- The Virginia Area's Webex account is being used on a regular basis for Area business, including meetings with the Chair, LRPC and the A(ssembly) Team.
- The Virginia Area successfully hosted a hybrid SERDGT in March using our Webex account and facilitated by Ed W., Sue V. and myself. Although a number of the attendees from other Areas asked if our Tech Team could help facilitate future SERDGTs hosted by their Areas, we respectfully declined.

## **Area Email Addresses:**

- Please feel free to contact me if you need help with an Area email being forwarded to you or if you have any questions regarding them.