

Area District Representative Report

Northern Neck District 15

Prepared for: ASSEMBLY

Date of Meeting: May 16, 2026

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Informational Items:

Meetings in your District: (total): 2

Face to face: 2

Hybrid: 1

Virtual only: 0

In active: 0

Updates since last meeting:

Events or projects the District has completed since last meeting

- Spring Into Recovery (potluck/speaker event) was held April 18, 2026. Approximately 50 in attendance.

Events or projects the District is planning

- Public Outreach

Successes – none too small or too large to share!

- Attendees of Spring Into Recovery shared their delight and enthusiasm for the event. Members were quick to volunteer in all needed areas to pull off a great event!
- Meeting attendance continues to grow.
- Leftover Alateen money (from it closing years ago) is now being distributed equally among MEAC and two Area Alateen meetings.
- Projected 100% attendance at Spring Assembly.

Challenges

- Technology/Computer skills: Some potential service position holders shy away from volunteering due to a lack of skill with document generation, etc. (our population here tends towards retirees), syncing phone with our Bose speaker for call ins is sometimes problematic.
- Filling outgoing positions.
- Sustainable budget: maintaining a reliable budget such that Public Outreach, workshops, contributions to service arms and attendance at Assembly, etc. can be maintained or considered.

Goals

- The Public Outreach Committee continues to pursue a plan of action.

- To grow AFG contributions across all meetings (by encouraging an increase in the \$1.00 donation from decades past, by sharing that personal direct donations to service arms are appreciated, etc.)

Things that are working well

- Members are willing to lead, share and participate in our AFG meetings, GC and District meetings.