

VA Area Coordinator's Report

Area Archives Coordinator

2026 Spring Assembly

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Attended the quarterly WSO Area Archives Coordinators meeting on December 7th. The Archives Coordinator Digest is emailed each time there is a new post. It is interesting to read what Archives Coordinators are doing across 68 Areas.

Reached out to the Area Communications/Tech Coordinator about access to the archives@ email. This has now been sorted following coordination with the WSO Archivist.

Met briefly with the VAWSC Officers to propose how to share Al-Anon History at Assembly in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Al-Anon. For instance, the first Virginia Assembly took place on March 4, 1962. The first convention was May 7-9, 1976, held in Norfolk.

Read *Lois Remembers: Memoirs of the Co-Founder of Al-Anon and Wife of the Co-Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous* by Lois B. Wilson

Working with the Long Range Planning Committee regarding Area Archive Guidelines, electronic voting at Assembly and live Assembly translation for Spanish speakers.

Met Wendy R. at the Area storage unit. Organized by shelves the electronic equipment, convention supplies, display boards and historic records. The shelves will be labeled and a deep inventory will be conducted of our print archive materials.

In the job description it states that the Area Archives Coordinator is chair of the Group Services Action Committee. Researched the history of this committee. Found a document titled, Virginia Area Al-Anon Family Groups Decision History which outlines the formation of this committee in about 2000. It appears that the committees were rolled into the Coordinator positions in about 2008.