VA Area Coordinator's Report

Date of VAWSC Meeting: March 7, 2026

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Informational Items:

- At the request of the P65 LRPC Chair, Debbie P., the possibility of using Slido as a voting mechanism for both virtual *and* in person Assembly attendees was explored. It was determined that this was indeed possible using a Slido-generated QR code captured by in person attendees, with no change in Slido for virtual attendees. Slido will allow all attendees to vote simultaneously with a single outcome (all votes counted together). This method was tested on February 7th with several officers, Assembly Team members and LRPC members with 100% success. Using Slido for voting at Assembly will dramatically streamline the process while adding ZERO additional cost to the Area.

Area Webex Account:

- Since August 1, 2025, the Virginia Area's single Webex account has continued to be used for Area business only (i.e., VAWSC, Assembly, Officer meetings, area-level meetings and trainings, Town Halls, etc.).
- The Virginia Area will be hosting the virtual side of a hybrid SERDGT in March on our Webex account with facilitation by members of the Area's Tech Team.

Area Email Addresses:

- All Area Officers, Area Coordinators, District Representatives and Liaisons have been asked to use their associated Virginia Area email address for Panel 65 business; these emails have been set up to forward into their preferred email (personal or District).
- Please note that, while emails sent to an Area email address are *forwarded* to your preferred email, they will appear in your inbox as if they were sent directly; several trusted servants have been confused by this, not realizing that they are actually receiving these emails - myself and Martha, our Panel 65 Area Secretary, use these Area emails when sending information.
- Please contact me if you are unable to locate these emails of if you have any questions regarding them.