



*Virginia Area Al-Anon Alateen Assembly
P.O. Box 2583
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Dear Area Members,

On behalf of the Panel 62 Area Officers, it's our pleasure to invite you to join us for the Virginia Area Fall 2023 Assembly, October 13-15. "Back to Basics" has been adopted by the Officers as the theme for the remainder of Panel 62 Assemblies, in addition to conducting the business of the Area's groups - which, as we know, is the primary purpose of Assembly.

Assembly will once again be **Hybrid**: in person at the Midlothian Doubletree by Hilton and virtual via Webex. Spring 2023 Hybrid Assembly was a success, even with the hotel getting hit by lightning and the internet being interrupted. The Tech Team persevered and worked through the struggles. Area is committed to providing attendees options and flexibility to meet their individual comfort level and situation. Mitch and the Tech team are working to ensure that all participants have a wonderful experience at the upcoming Assembly.

There will be voting items presented at the assembly. The VA Boundary Policy was passed at the VAWSC and moved to assembly for vote of approval. Please take the time to review the policy before assembly. If you have any question, there will be a Town Hall on September 17, 2023 from 2 to 4 pm for any interested GRs to attend to be briefed and have questions answered on the Policy before the Assembly.

The next item presented is the Proposed 2024 budget to be presented at the assembly for vote of approval.

Another Item is the Election of the Area Alt Secretary to fill the vacancy of officers.

The Spiritual Speaker on Sunday will be Elroy M. - Colorado Past Delegate for Panel 56.

There will be 3 workshop choices: Conference Approved Literature/Writing, How to Encourage Participation and Conflict Resolution. There will be Virtual and in person choices for each workshop; no Hybrid choice.

As always, I want to extend my gratitude to each of you for your service to our fellowship, as every act of service is critical in maintaining the links of service, carrying the message, and furthering the recovery of our current and future members. Thank you for all you do!

I am looking forward to another great Assembly - hope to "see" you there.

- Debbie P. , Chair
Virginia Area 57, Panel 62