

## September 2024 Back to Home Groups

### **Elections: TO BE ELECTED IN OCTOBER**

#### **Virginia Regional Convention Committee Director Alternate**

##### **q) VRCC Director Alternate Qualifications**

- i) Suggested two years clean time
- ii) Has the willingness, time and resources to serve
- iii) Working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Traditions of NA

##### **r) VRCC Director Alternate Responsibilities**

- i) Gives written and verbal report at ASC
- ii) Gains knowledge of VRCC guidelines and the duties of VRCC Director
- iii) Attends all VRCC meetings
- iv) Takes VRCC Director's place in case of his/her absence

### **Area Motions:**

#### Motion 2024.09.01–

Motion: To suspend the History Committee until Feb 2025 – **Passed unanimously**

#### Motion 2024.09.02–

Motion: To move January 2025 ASC to the 3rd Sunday. – **Passed unanimously**

#### Motion– 2024.09.03

Motion: To distribute literature at the end of Area instead of the beginning. – **Withdrawn so Survivors can have a group conscience regarding the suggested amendment to the motion before revisiting the topic/motion at ASC.** (Detailed notes on motion itself, as well as the discussion around it, can be found in the minutes.)

### **Regional Motions:**

Motion 2281 from Blue Ridge Area- Contends lack of in person meetings has caused lack of willingness to serve. Motion set aside til next REGIONAL in November.

Motion carried that next regional GSR ASSEMBLY IN APRIL 2025 will be in person.

### **Announcements:**

**Please come with nominations for VRCC Alternate. The position is currently vacant.**

Elections for Vice Chair and Campout Chair are in November, so there is time, but please start considering your nominations.

There is a new page on the RVANA.org website called "Service Materials," under the "For Members" menu. It contains a wealth of resources for home groups and subcommittees.

Open positions at Regional: Chair, H&I Chair, PR Chair, Speaker Jam Chair

Hospitals & Institutions is in need of trusted servants. Only 90 days needed to be a speaker, though some locations need clearance, see <https://rvana.org/hi-meeting-facilitator/> and attend a subcommittee meeting for more details.

Hospitals & Institutions has an opening for Regional H&I Representative. H&I Secretary, Lit Chair, and Policy Chair will be open for nominations and volunteers November.

AVCNA in need of trusted servants. Reach out to Ben F or attend one of the host or subcommittee meetings. Also feel free to inform your homegroup that if they'd like to do a fundraiser for the 41st AVCNA convention we'd highly appreciated it. There are a few homegroups with some currently planned. Our fundraiser as a host committee ends in October, but homegroups are not restricted to our host committee timeline. Another reminder, pre-registration is still going on, \$35 now, \$45 as we approach the convention and at door.

Richard S was elected PR Chair. As PR Chair, Richard S would like to start making use of our website and tools like YouTube Shorts to further carry the message. Anybody who could help or knows about that stuff, Richard stated he would love you have to on the PR subcommittee.

#### **Open Forum:**

Tina S wanted to make everyone aware that herself and Outreach Chair are working on a pamphlet for new GSRs.

Reminder that a list of groups needing support is listed on the website under "Get Involved!" – Secretary also has started including an ESH list alongside the minutes and B2HG summary.

Brief discussion on adding virtual/hybrid component to ASC – consensus was not in favor.

Richard S pointed out that not all "homegroups" are actual homegroups, some are just meetings—for example, some meetings don't have enough trusted servants to form a group conscience, some have just a single member trying to keep a meeting going, etc.

#### **Subcommittee Meeting Information :**

- **Campout:** Meets the Tuesday before area of every month 5:45 pm at Tomahawk Baptist Church
- **H&I:** Meets the 2nd Sunday of every month 2pm at Hatcher Baptist Memorial
- **Outreach:** Meets the last Sunday of every month via Google Meet:  
<https://meet.google.com/fua-otut-abm>