

**Electronic Communications Committee**  
**July 20, 2023**

**Attendees:**

Dr. Constance Bails, ECC Chair – Area X, Chapter 737 Fairfax  
Deborah Fisk, Assistant Chair – Area III, Chapter 2265 Midlothian  
Stan Palen, VFN Webmaster – Area VIII, Chapter 595 Colonial Beach  
John Bails, VFN Network Coordinator - Area X, Chapter 737 Fairfax  
Frances Boatman, VFN 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Area VII, Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley  
Area II – Frances Sansone – Chapter 974 Virginia Beach  
Area III – Cynthia Graunke – Chapter 2265 Midlothian  
Area IV – Willie Levenston – Chapter 1697 Brentwood  
Area VII – Ellie Long – Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley  
Area X – Nancy Palmerino, Chapter 007 Arlington

**Absent:**

Area I – Janice Hill, Chapter 685 Williamsburg  
Area IV – Deborah Brown – Chapter 1697 Brentwood  
Area VIII – Esther Nash, VFN Secretary – Chapter 090 Fredericksburg  
Area IX – Otis Langford – Chapter 893 Springfield

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Bails at 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Debbie Fisk explained and demonstrated how to navigate our three Facebook pages: NARFE Virginia Federation, NARFE VFN National Legislation, and NARFE VFN Virginia Advocacy

Minutes of the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were read by Recording Secretary Boatman. No additions or corrections were noted. Minutes will be posted on the VFN website.

Dr. Bails gave an ECC presentation at the July 17-18 VFN Board meeting. Debbie Fisk is to develop the ECC Program on the VFN website and post Dr. Bails' presentation.

VANARFE's Twitter account can be accessed at "Twitter@NARFE\_VFN".

**Project Updates:**

Area II – Fran Sansone has surveys – will send to Dr. Bails and Debbie Fisk.  
Area VII – Ellie Long is working on two Chapter F-7s.

**Action Items:**

- 1 - Spend time on Facebook and respond to VANARFE pages.
- 2 - Everyone is asked to set up a Twitter account.
- 3 - Send pictures with a short bio (2-3 lines) to Debbie Fisk for the ECC webpage.

Webmaster Stan Palen will train ECC Area Reps next week on the VFN website and how to update the Calendar and website pages for their area.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

No further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances E. Boatman  
Recording Secretary