

**Electronic Communications Committee**  
**November 2, 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, President – Area VII, Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley  
Area III – Cynthia Graunke – Chapter 2265 Midlothian  
Area IV – Deborah Brown – Chapter 1697 Brentwood  
Area IV – Willie Levenston – Chapter 1697 Brentwood  
Area VII – Ellie Long – Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley  
Area IX – John Bankson – Chapter 1159 Annandale  
Area X – Nancy Palmerino, Chapter 007 Arlington

**Absent:**

Area I – Jim Bradbury – Chapter 1757 Middle Peninsula\_Gloucester  
Area II – Fran Sansone – Chapter 974 Virginia Beach

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Bails at 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

**Project Updates:**

Area III – Cindy Graunke will email Phyllis Bruce of Richmond Chapter 60.  
Area IV – Deborah Brown sent emails to AVPs and photos for Graylin Taylor to post to Facebook.  
Area VII – Ellie Long has all calendars up-to-date and has added photos to a chapter's website.  
Area VIII – Stan Palen is working on getting information on speakers' subject for Chapters 90 and 595 meetings on calendar.  
Area IX – John Bankson is posting each of the chapters monthly meetings on the calendar. He will send information to Debbie for Congressman Connolly's Health Fair to post. He also posts Area IX Newsletters to FEDHub and to two neighborhood newsletters to recognize NARFE activities.  
Area X – Nancy Palmerino has calendar up-to-date and sent newsletter out.

We need to put some strategies in place to get members to buy into advertising our brand.

**Action Items:**

- Dr. Bails will prepare a write-up on ECC for distribution to all VFN members.
- Dr. Bails will prepare a schedule to begin FEDHub Training in November – two per month.
- Dr. Bails will make 'Friends' on Facebook and write about NARFE and we are to comment.
- OpEd Article to local newspaper re National Legislation.
- Facebook – What we are, our Mission, number of chapters in Virginia. Make yourself known.
- Invite AVPs and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President McIlwee to next ECC meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances E. Boatman  
Recording Secretary