

Spring Assembly
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Virginia State Archive Report
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One of the goals I set at Assembly was to determine whether the tapes I found were audible since most of them were very old. I have spent time since Fall 2018 Assembly listening to what I could get from some of them but found none to have the quality needed to be worth trying to digitalize. Most tapes would not even play. Others simply dragged through making noise. If anyone has audible past speakers (these do not have to be from Virginia) tapes or CDs from any of our past 39 conventions and they are in a format that we can upgrade to the newest digital formats going into the future, please feel free to contact me. In addition, if you have audible speaker tapes or CDs from any workshop, breakfast, etc. and the speaker is from Virginia, I would look at those as well.

I would like a hard copy of the 2019 registration form and the flyer for the upcoming 40th Convention. When the convention is finished, I would like a final report from the Chair regarding budget, workshops, and attendance.

Currently I am working on a binder which will include hard copy of Virginia Newsletters that I have in my possession, some dating back to 1968. If anyone is holding on to old newsletters and wants to donate them to the Archives, please contact me. My goal is to digitalize the information pertinent to Virginia so that it can be searched to find information. The hard copies will be retained as a sampling for our traveling Archives.

I still intend to:

1. Put together information on skits and workshops that have been submitted or used over the years which may be valuable and used to generate new ideas or re-use. Anyone having such materials to donate to the Archives, please feel free to contact me.
2. Go through the information on two hard drives.
3. Develop A "Look at the Past" Link on our Area website, with the help of the webmaster. (i.e. In 1952 there were 2 groups officially registered in Virginia.)
4. It is important to keep a record in the archives of each of the panels we have had. The minutes of our Virginia Area Assembly and WVASC meetings are also important documents to have in the archives so I will be gathering that information from those who have sat on our most recent panel as well as previous panels to have them in one place. If the current panel has a collection of this type, you may consider placing it in the care of the archives.

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I continue to be excited to have this opportunity to do service work for the Area.