

Fall Assembly
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Virginia State Archive Report
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First let me apologize for not being present at Assembly. As I continue in the process of sorting out what is available in our archives, it is clear that there is an abundance of speaker tapes available through the same people who taped our 40th Area Convention. Since we don't have any tapes in our current possession that are audible, I will not actively pursue them. However, if you wish to donate a CD you have and the speaker is from Virginia, I will accept them. My thought is to create a lending library if we get enough.

Work on the binder including hard copy of Virginia Newsletters is coming along. I ask again that if anyone is holding on to old newsletters and wants to donate them to the Archives, please send them to 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.

These are things that 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 send them to me.
2. 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.)
3. It is important to keep a record in the archives of each of the panels we have had and the business they conducted. If you have digital copies of the minutes of our Virginia Area Assembly and WVASC meetings I would like to place those on our hard drives and keep them in our storage unit. If the current panel has a collection of this type, please consider duplicating it and keeping it in the archives.

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