

**2021 Convention Committee Report
Fall Assembly, October 10, 2020**

The Convention Committee met on 3/18/20, 4/30/20 and 7/21/20.

\$4,725 was paid to the DoubleTree in Charlottesville to hold the dates of 8/13/21-8/14/21 for the Area Convention.

At the 7/21/20 meeting, the Committee discussed three options about the date due to COVID-19:

- Hold the Convention in August 2021 as planned.
- A virtual Convention in August 2021. (Note: Members of the Committee plan to attend the virtual Missouri Area Convention.)
- Delay the Convention until August 2022.

The unanimous vote was to recommend to the VAWSC that the Convention be **delayed until August 2022**. VAWSC approved this recommendation at the August 1, 2020 meeting.

The Convention Chair contacted the DoubleTree multiple times to schedule a new date. The hotel has verbally agreed to move the date to August 2022, but has not yet issued a new agreement.

It was decided that lunch bags and lanyards would be the merchandise. At the 4/30/20 meeting, the Committee decided to delay purchasing any merchandise until Assemblies would be held in person.

The Speakers subcommittee started to work on finding guest speakers. This is on hold pending the new date from the hotel.

The Convention logo was developed. See below.



Respectfully submitted,
Valerie P.
Convention Chair