## 2021 Convention Committee Report Spring Assembly, May 4, 2021

The Convention Committee met on 2/4/21. The following Committee Chairs attended:

Co-Chair: Valerie P. Silent Auction: Deb T.

Co-Chair: Wendy R. Speakers: Brook S. (could not attend but sent in

Treasurer: Wendy W. his report)

AA Liaison: Matt S. Volunteers: Lisa C.

Boutique: Ginny K. Website: Peter M. (could not attend)

Merchandise: Ed W. Alternate Delegate: Stacy L.

Registration: Freddye Area Chair: Tom S.

The DoubleTree in Charlottesville agreed to reschedule to Convention to August 12-14, 2022. The contract was amended and sent back to the hotel for their signature. Valerie will contact the hotel to find out if they are willing to offer the discount rate from Thursday to Wednesday.

Patti M. from the Albemarle District agreed to be the Hotel Liaison and will be assisted by Lucy B. and Billie B. also in the Albemarle District. Wendy R. volunteered to be the Co-Chair. The Speaker Committee, chaired by Brook S., has listened to the possible AA speakers and are in the process of listening to all the Al-Anon speakers. The Committee hopes to have it wrapped up by the 9th of May and then begin the process of inviting them.

The Committee chairs are in the process of organizing their committees and finding volunteers to help with Convention. Early Bird registration and merchandise should be available in time for Fall Assembly 2021 if Assembly is held in person.

The Convention Committee meets again on May 5, 2021.

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. Below is the Convention logo.



Respectfully submitted, *Valerie P*.
Convention Chair