

**2021 Convention Committee Report
VAWSC, March 6, 2021**

The Convention Committee met on 2/4/21.

The following Committee Chairs attended:

Co-Chair: Valerie P.

Co-Chair: Wendy R.

Treasurer: Wendy W.

AA Liaison: Matt S.

Boutique: Ginny K.

Merchandise: Ed W.

Registration: Freddye

Silent Auction: Deb T.

Speakers: Brook S. (could not attend but sent in his report)

Volunteers: Lisa C.

Website: Peter M. (could not attend)

Alternate Delegate: Stacy L.

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.

We are looking for committee chairs for Hotel Liaison, Workshops and Publicity. Wendy R. volunteered to be the Co-Chair. (YEAH, WENDY!!!! You ROCK!!!!) She will contact the people who expressed an interest in helping with the Convention to ask them if they would chair one of these committees.

The Speakers committee is starting the selection process for speakers. The next step will be to get the talks to those who are willing to participate and identify the speakers who will be amazing for the convention.

The Convention Committee agreed to meet once a month. Valerie will send out a Doodle poll to find out the best time for us to meet.

The Committee chairs will spend the next five months (March-July) to organize their committees with the goal of having the merchandise and Early Bird registration available in time for Fall Assembly 2021 if Assembly is held in person.

Wendy paid for a new P.O. Box. Deb will also have a key to check it. The new box number is 20605.

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 Convention logo was developed. See below.



Respectfully submitted,

Valerie P.

Convention Chair