

Convention Committee Report to VA Area Assembly

Prepared by: Robynn B., Convention Co-Chair

Date: October 17, 2026

Event: VA Area Convention, August 6–8, 2027

Venue Selection:

A block of rooms at The Woodlands (affiliated with Colonial Williamsburg) has been reserved at \$129 per night. Contract negotiations with the Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center are complete. Registration is scheduled to open in early January 2027, with regular registration set at \$140 and early-bird registration at \$125.

Facilities and Amenities:

The venue offers meeting rooms and access to sports facilities. Attendees will also have access to the Colonial Williamsburg Visitors Center and tours, as the convention space is adjacent to these attractions. The Woodlands Lodge shares a parking lot with the Sports and Events Center and is within easy walking distance.

Committees:

The Steering Committee has convened nine times via Zoom. The Speaker Committee has confirmed five speakers for the event:

- Al-Anon: Larcine (California)
- Al-Anon: Rosemary (Richmond)
- Al-Anon: Paula (North Carolina)
- AA: David D. (Maryland)
- Alateen: Jaimon (Virginia)

Travel arrangements for the speakers are currently underway.

The Convention Committee chairs are as follows:

- Convention Coordinators: Robynn B. and Gina B.
- Venue Coordinator: Deb P.
- Program Coordinator: Ava B.
- Publicity Committee: Troy H. and Marguerite L.
- Speaker Committee: Vivian and Jackie P.
- VA Panel 65 Alt Delegate: Deb T.
- Workshops Chair: Sue P.
- Registration: Mitch
- Hospitality Chair: Claire R.
- Literature Chair: Lee

- Silent Auction Chair: Ann Marie
- Volunteer Chair: Nellwyn

Communications:

MailChimp will be used for official communications with the fellowship. "Save the Date" flyers will be emailed next month to past convention participants.

Please note that the previous link (<https://convention.vaaanon.org>) is no longer active following a recent reorganization. The updated link for the 2027 Convention page is <https://www.vaaanon.org/2027-area-convention>.

Contact:

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Robynn and Gina at convention@vaaanon.org.

Thank you to everyone supporting the convention. We look forward to sharing strength and hope in Williamsburg.

Best regards,

Robynn B.
2027 Virginia Area Convention Co-Chair