

Convention Committee Report to VAWSC

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

Venue Selection:

The committee evaluated five venues for the 2027 VA Area Al-Anon Convention: The Williamsburg Lodge, Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center, Doubletree, Westgate, and Holiday Inn. After site visits, The Williamsburg Lodge and Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center were identified as the most suitable options for a 300-person event. The preferred venue is available for the selected dates, and a block of rooms at The Woodlands (affiliated with Colonial Williamsburg) can be reserved at \$129 per night. Contract negotiations with the Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center are nearing completion.

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.

Committee Recruitment:

Volunteers are needed to lead the following committees: Speakers, Workshops, Publicity, Entertainment, Hospitality, Silent Auction, Program, Volunteers, and Alateen.

Communications:

MailChimp will be used for official communications with the fellowship. Additional information will be provided after the next Assembly in May.

Contact:

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

Closing:

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

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2027 Virginia Area Convention, Co-Chair