

Convention Committee Report
Fall Assembly, October 2024

The 2024 VA Al-Anon Convention weekend was wonderful – the workshops were amazing, the speakers enlightening and entertaining and thankfully the weather cooperated. The hotel staff was so helpful and friendly we forgot they weren't part of our group. The contra dance event was well attended and appeared to be a big hit. People were laughing and having a great time learning those choreographed steps. A few people watched but most were out there busting a move.

Registration for the event was 220. We closed registration at this number due to space constraints. There were several late cancellations which allowed us to accommodate everyone who wanted to attend. We were also able to refund registration fees to anyone who requested a refund.

Thanks to multiple direct monetary donations, donations of baked goods, hospitality bites and wildly successful bake sale, 50/50 raffle and Silent Auction, the Convention made \$12, 231. 99 for the Area. The Committee is humbly appreciative of all the help we received – financial, labor and participation –from the groups and individual members which made this Convention a special experience. We would also like to thank Robynn B and Gina B for taking on the planning of the next Convention in 2027.

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Ava B., Ellie F., Mark F., Denny G. Amy H., Ginny K., Gail K., Beverly M., Hope M., Lee N., Valerie P., Martha R., Rosemary R., Amanda R., Sienna T., Lisa S., Ann S., Clare T., Michele T., Deb T., Sue V., Wendy W., Ed W.