



**Virginia Association of the Deaf
56th Biennial Conference**

Staunton, VA

July 23 – 26, 2009

- ☀ Welcome
- ☀ Greetings by Host Chapter & Others
- ☀ Addresses
 - Dr. Nancy Armstrong (Friday)
 - Ron Lanier (Friday)
 - Delegate Steve Landes (Saturday)
- ☀ Call to Order
- ☀ Roll Call of VAD Board:
 - Officers: President – Rachel Bavister; Vice-President – LaDonna Larsen; Treasurer (pro tem) – Harry Wood (excused); Secretary – Nancy Rarus
 - Chapter Representatives: Skyline – Wayne Frick; Hampton Roads – Sally Thompson; Greater Richmond – Helen Justice; Northern Virginia – Tom Dowling; Piedmont – Edwin Martin
- ☀ *(Request for Parliamentarian)*
- ☀ Minutes – 2008 Conference, Fairfax, VA (Board - please review and share with Chapters before coming to Staunton)
- ☀ Officers' Reports
 - President – Rachel Bavister
 - Vice-President – LaDonna Larsen
 - Secretary – Nancy Rarus
 - Treasurer (pro tem) – Harry Wood (President will give a brief report)

- ✿ Chapter Reports
 - Skyline – Wayne Frick
 - Greater Richmond – Helen Justice
 - Hampton Roads – Sally Thompson
 - NVAD – Tom Dowling
 - Piedmont – Edwin Martin
- ✿ Standing Committee Reports
 - Bylaws – Steve Williams
 - Legislation – Gary Viall
 - (Ways & Means) replaced with Finance Committee (as per 2007 and 2008 Conferences)
- ✿ Conference Committee Reports
 - Resolutions – Gary Viall & Steve Williams
 - Necrology – Helen Crews
 - Nominations Committee – Allen Justice
 - Awards – (Vacant – needs Chair)
 - Job Turner Award for Teaching – Janice Couch Dillman
- ✿ Other Committee Reports
 - VAVRS – Edwin Martin
 - Deaf Mother & Father of the Year – Brenda Carper
 - Education –
 - Virginia Relay Advisory Council – Helen Justice
 - VRID – Jill Moebus
 - SRC (DRS) – Donna Graff
 - VATS Advisory Council – Tom Dowling
 - Mental Health – Helen Justice
 - VDDHH –
 - Miss Deaf Virginia Pageant – Janet Wright
 - Membership – LaDonna Larsen
 - Stocks – Gary Viall
 - ASL T-Shirt Committee – Jill Moebus
- ✿ Other Reports
 - Gary Viall (for Star Grieser) – “Deafhood”
- ✿ Declaration of Quorum
- ✿ Unfinished Business
- ✿ New Business



Election of Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer



Report of Next Conference

Piedmont Chapter 2010 Conference – Chairman Emily Bowers

Next VAD Board Meeting – October? Hosts?