

NV-ASA MINUTES 07-11-21

The Northern Virginia Chapter meeting of the ASA was held on July 11 at Kirkwood Church in Springfield VA. The following were in attendance:

Rick and Susan Bauer
Dan and Joanne Neckel
Dave and Patsy Meadows
Paul and Carolyn Beck
John and Barbara Kirkwood
Dave and Leslie Nanney
Jim and Susan Hedrick
Joe Gutterez
Mike Mitchell
Carol Allen
Barry Sperling
Don Hyatt
Paul Davis
Diane Marcus

Rick Bauer welcomed all members and guest Mike Mitchell to the first “live and in-person” meeting of 2021. Rick mentioned that it was nice to welcome past President Barbara Kirkwood and her husband John back from Australia.

Although there was no live azalea convention for 2021, there were numerous zoom events which took place. Many local gardeners provided video presentations of their gardens, and these videos are still available on the azalea website.

Paul Beck announced that Meg Dwyer has sold her Vienna property and there are 50 years' worth of azaleas available free to anyone who is able to remove these giant plants. Contact Carolyn Beck if interested.

Rick narrated a slide show of a Smoky Mountain trip. A plant exchange followed the meeting.

Submitted by Joanne Neckel, Secretary