

Agenda
Northern Virginia Chapter ASA
Executive Committee
7 PM 26 Oct 2025

Barb Kirkwood began the meeting at 7 PM. Present at the meeting were Paul and Carolyn Beck, Dave Nanney, Rick Bauer, Joanne Neckel, Barb Kirkwood, and a bit later as a non-voting participant, VP candidate Laurel Hill.

Slate of officers for next year -Barb We need to groom new officers for the future

President – Rick Bauer	Treasurer – Paul Beck
Vice President – Laurel Hill	Secretary – Pat Insley

Financial status for this year (2025) (Paul B.)

Sales this year underperformed

Financial status heading into year-end: good shape but because of the convention revenue, which we won't have next year.

End of year donations (Paul /All) – \$6 K as listed in report. The chapter will need 15-20 K for convention in 2028.

Jenkins Arboretum \$2,000

Green Springs Children's program \$1,000

ASA GEN Fund \$2500

Kirkwood Presbyterian \$500

Meadowlark 2,955 obligation

Proposed budget for 2026 presented by Paul amounts will change if we have more expenses this year for planting at Meadowlark.

Klimavicz garden will get a temporary sign paid for by the county. The permanent sign will be created in the spring. The photo need 72 Mega pixel camera, Will an iPhone work, do we need a photographer?

Disposition of plants after 2026 Spring Sales We have hundreds of deciduous plants which we might be able to use for a sale in 2027. Otherwise, 2026 might be our last sale.

Delaware Valley ARS	NV-ASA Plant Exchange
Falls Church Garden Club	NV Bonsai Society
Green Spring Gardens	Potomac Valley ARS
Jenkins Arboretum	US National Arboretum
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	White's Nursery
Meadowlark Botanical	Norfolk Botanical

Carolyn has offered larger azaleas to Aaron Cook and John Simmons for 2027

Danny Cox for Louis Ginter Nature Reserve. Klimavicz, Holly Springs, Stewart, Satsuki, and others.

Nanney's have under 50 plants left. Lars has as many as he can take. Perhaps he can take different ones if we sell some of his in 2026.

Meadowlark MOU Barb To collaborate with Carolyn on clarifying the items of concern. We could purchase some OG hoses which are gran and could be left in place for the year of the new planting.; need to clarify the number of man hours. 6 hours per month per growing season or 72 hours total for the year? Start times, use of tools, application of Hollytone & Repellex, watering of plants during dry periods, treatment for fungus, disease, or insects.

Christmas Annual Meeting **7 Dec** – Kirkwood Presbyterian. Hosts Diane Marcus and Barb. Barb to get the reservation set up and sent to Rick by Wednesday

Schedule for next year See below.

Potential speakers, Green Springs, Jim Trumbly, Rick Edwards Propagation, Meadowlark Rep
Ben Morrison tour of Jennifer Martin in Takoma Park along with Takoma Park historic gardens
end of April

Standing Committees (need to confirm all are still willing to serve)

Membership – Rick. yes

Hospitality – Susan Hedricks yes/Patsy Meadows. Coffee next meeting made or purchased?????

Fund Raising/Sales. Continue looking

Clipper – Rick Yes

Azalean Input – Rick Yes

Others?

Convention to be hosted- 2027 would be the start of the 50th celebration continued into the 2028. Barry to write an article for the Azalean for the history of the chapter. All the original founders are gone...Frank White, Vance. Carolyn to approach Mike White about providing plants. So far he has limited us to about 300 per year. Will he be willing to raise it for the convention? Other sources are Ron Palmer or Rick Edwards. We may need to have a more formal agreement with Mike White. He is interested in having his place on the tours for the conference and he has put a lot into the Harding Memorial garden. Carolyn has already stuck cutting that might be appropriate.

Spring Meeting	Sunday	22 March	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Meadowlark Workday			
ASA Convention	Wed-Fri	12-15 April	Athens, Georgia
Meadowlark Sale	Saturday	25 April- rain 4/26 or 4/27	Meadowlark Garden Sent email jules 9, 18,25 Oct
Joint tour with Ben Morrison ?????		Late April	Takoma Park
ARS Convention	Thur-Sun	21-26 April, 2026	British Columbia, Canada
Bonsai Day	Saturday	9 May or 30 May	Beck's Home sent email for dates to Roberto Coquis
Meadowlark pruning workshop	Saturday	June 6 or 13	Meadowlark Gardens Rick presentation by zoom
Cutting Exchange and Member yards	Sunday	12 July	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Meadowlark Workday			
Fall Meeting	Sunday	October 18	Kirkwood Presbyterian
Board Meeting		October	Zoom
Holiday Social	Sunday	6 December	Kirkwood Presbyterian