

## CONVENTION LIAISON REPORT

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1. I am working with the 2017 Convention Committee in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. I am working with the Iris Society of Dallas with hosting the 2017 Fall Board Meeting.
3. I am working with the Greater New Orleans Iris Society and the Society For Louisiana Irises (SLI) with hosting the 2018 Joint AIS/GNOIS/SLI Convention.
4. I have been working with Shirley Trio, 2019 Convention Chair, with the 2019 AIS Convention in Northern California.
5. I am on the 2020 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and working on putting together the AIS Convention. I would like to discuss the hotel at the Fall Board Meeting.
6. I would like to THANK ALL OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES, REGIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS from the bottom of my heart for their donations and support to assist in paying off the credit card debt from the 2016 Convention.
7. I would like to ask the AIS Board of Directors to set up an account/fund with the funds received from the sale of 2016 guest plants next year, to be used to help conventions in the future in whatever problems they may have. I would NOT like to see this used as seed money.
8. I am talking and working with an iris society in Tennessee about the possibility of hosting an AIS Convention in either 2021 or 2022.
9. Gary White, AIS President and I are still working to eliminate Section and Cooperating Society Board Meetings at AIS Conventions in order to work towards eliminating a day from the AIS Convention Meeting schedule
10. I have expanded my committee so that my committee can assist upcoming convention sites with conventions by working in positions that do not require a local person.

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11. I continue to ask the chairperson of AIS Conventions to strive to get the registrations and meeting information to the AIS Editor and the AIS Web Master as early as possible, so that the membership can have the information to make their plans to attend the convention.
12. I am still interviewing people for the position of AIS Convention Liaison. So far, all have declined.

I thank ALL of you for your support over the years for assisting me.

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