

CONVENTION LIAISON REPORT

May 1, 2016

1. I am working with the 2017 Convention Committee in Des Moines, Iowa.
2. 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. We have made some modifications to the signed hotel contract.
3. I have been assisting Shirley Trio, 2019 Convention Chair, with the 2019 AIS Convention in Northern California.
4. I am on the 2020 100th Anniversary Committee and working on putting together the AIS Convention.
5. Gary White, AIS President and former AIS Section and Cooperating Society Liaison, and I are still working on an agreement 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, the 2016 Convention has only 5 Section/Cooperating Societies holding board meetings.
6. 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. 2016 will be the first convention the committee will be working with me.
7. 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.
8. I have interviewed 4 people for the position of AIS Convention Liaison. All have declined.

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

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