

Transportation News for the Convention

For those of you who may be flying into the area, Dulles, National and Richmond International are our servicing airports. They all are about 60 miles from the Hospitality House. There are links to the limousine and car rental companies for each of those airports on wocp.org/convention.

We have investigated some rates. **From Richmond, Virginia Air Link costs \$92.50.** From DC, some of the services I spoke with charge \$160 to over \$200 depending on the type of car. The fee can be split among 3 or 4 passengers.

Upon further investigation, I found that **Chop Chop Shuttle and Tour runs a shuttle every three hours every day and charges \$110 plus \$10 per additional person.** So, if you share with two other people on your reservation, it would cost \$130 divided by 3 plus tip. I don't think there is a limit for how many people can share. Check the website. I spoke to Tony, the owner. He said that he does a lot of transportation for the FBI agents to Quantico and so he can run the shuttle so often. If you go to www.chopchopshuttleandtour.com there is an online form to make reservations. He said that they keep in touch with their passengers at the terminal with cell phones and will wait a reasonable time for you if you are having trouble getting through the airport. (Dulles is BIG) Chop Chop uses the toll lanes which can make a big difference in the travel time.

Also, I spoke to an Uber driver who estimates that an Uber trip would cost \$115 for a standard car and you can share that cost with how ever additional passengers the car will hold. You can request an extra-large car but the rate will be higher. Also, if you are stuck in traffic, you will be charged for the additional time. I don't know about toll lanes. It depends on the individual driver. Also you can't reserve a ride in advance and you must use the Uber.com application on your smart phone to use Uber.

I hope you find this information helpful. We are working with Mary at Headquarters to keep the latest information on the website. We hope to obtain some coupons and discounts for transportation and if we do, we will post that information on the site. We are dusting off the candlesticks and looking forward to seeing you and having you *be our guest*.

See you in September!