



Life Member Association

Words From President Joyce...

Hello Life Members! I'm very excited to serve as your President and to have a great Board of Directors to work with!

I want this year to be special for our LMA family. I'm bound and determined for us to have more social events together and to help the Virginia Jaycees continue into the future. And I want to see a lot of the folks that we've lost as members come back into the fold!!!

My motto this year is F.A.M.I.L.Y.

F- Friendships-take care of each other and being there when needed.

A- Accept the responsibility to nurture the Life Member Association.

M- Mentoring not only the Jaycees but our new/old members as well.

I - Invest in the future of the Life Member Association and the Virginia Jaycees.

L- Live by the Jaycee Creed.

Y- My hope is that we always remain **Young at Heart!**

I admit that I have gotten lazy in the LMA. I have been too comfortable doing the same events and relaxing in the suite. But I was wrong. I want us to do more as a family, and remind ourselves what it's like to be Jaycees.

Something else to keep in mind is our May 2020 meeting. It is our turn to chair this event and I need someone (or a few someones to step up and chair this event.) We will be hosting not only ourselves but the Senate as well. Of course, we want it to be special for everyone!

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Special points of interest:

- *Planning Meeting 8/17*
- *Chincoteague Trip 10/18-21*
- *VA Jaycees Fall Meeting—
Farmville 10/25-26*
- *May '20—LMA / Senate Mixer*



Words From President Joyce *(continued from page 1)*...


I've asked the Board members to share something with the LMA that you probably don't know about them. And of course I'll do the same.

Something you don't know about me: "Between the ages of 16 and 18, I was doing courtroom security and ride-alongs with the Sheriff's Department taking prisoners to jail. Most of the time they were so busy asking me questions (because I was a female), that they didn't notice when we turned them over to the correctional officers."

Please join us at the Goin's Farm August 17th for our Planning Meeting!

I'm looking forward to working for you this year!!!

Joyce B. Cooke
LMA President 2019-2020



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I hope that all of you are looking forward to the coming LMA year as much as I am. There's nothing better than getting together with friends from all around the state. I must have THE easiest job in the LMA. All I have to do is make sure that Miss Lee is on the job--no problem. On her behalf, I'm going to remind you to **eat, eat, eat**. There is nothing more deflating than preparing a big spread and having folks tell you they are too full from dinner. Either eat or put it in your pocket!

One thing you don't know about me is that I have used a real live outhouse. It was at my Aunt's house in the mountains of North Carolina. Now you know why I hate porta potties.

Roz Goin
Management VP

Bill Duncan, Membership Vice President

Membership Vice President
Hello LMA Family! With over 30 years of Jaycee experience, I'm honored to be your Membership VP this year! I'll be checking on and assist the chairman on the Membership events during the year as well as helping us present the Life Memberships at the State Conventions, as well as checking on the membership.

We'd like to have more family events and activities in the year ahead, but we need your help! That means volunteer pretty, please! Chair or co-chair a project in your community. Do anything from haunted tours to winery tours to visiting a museum, just to name a few! Think about what makes your part of the state special and get together to celebrate it!

Our next regional lunches are

coming soon, so let us know if you would like to chair one in your region. Back in January, we had regional lunches, from Richmond to Farmville to Smithfield to as far away as Bristol, but we'll need more Life Members attending when the next ones roll around.

Our next meeting will be the Summer Retreat at the Goin Farm in Dillwyn on August 17, and I hope to see a lot of you there!

Then we got the Fall Convention in Farmville October 25-26. Registration is now open, and I also hope to see a lot of you there!

We would like to see membership in the Virginia Jaycees LMA grow! Let us know if we can help you in honoring someone in your area with a Life Membership.

I'm looking ahead to hoping get more Life Members in the LMA membership in the year ahead. Not only we could have more LMA members showing up at state meetings, but we could also plan more LMA events that could attract more LMA members.

This is going to be a great year for the LMA family, and I'm looking for a growing year in LMA membership.

Something you don't know about me: The one thing that the LMA doesn't know about you is you're still part of the organization by reconnecting one another, reuniting old Jaycees and helping keep the organization alive.

Yours in Jaycees,
Bill Duncan
Membership VP

Sam Goin, Liason

Hello I am Sam Goin liaison for the VA Jaycee Life Member Association.

I will be contacting the local chapters to see about any deserving members they would like to nominate for a life membership. I am asking all Life members to extend the opportunity of Life Membership to any Jaycee, past or present.

If you need help contact me Sam Goin at 434-315-3933.

Thanks,
Sam Goin
Liason



Lin Martin, Secretary



The minutes from the May 18, 2019 meeting are now available. Please see the attachment in the Newsletter email or download them from the [LMA Google Drive](#).

Sincerely,
Lin Martin
Secretary

Jennifer Reby, ListServe

Drum roll please... the listserv transition from Yahoo to Google is complete!!

I want to give you some idea of the mammoth task Christina accomplished. She did a complete audit of our membership database vs. the Yahoo group listserv. The database had over 2,200 members listed, 450 of which had email addresses! Christina had to individually enter each member's email address into the new Google listserv. She could only add 10 members at a time, up to 100 per day. Emails not associated with a Life Member were omitted. Christina was so thorough that she also pulled reports to determine email addresses that were bouncing. She even prepared color-coded spreadsheets to discuss specific issues. Christina deserves a

HUGE THANK YOU!!! from the entire LMA.

We now have a few requests. Please be sure to add virginiajayceeslma@googlegroups.com to your safe senders list. Please note, if you send an email to this address to share information, all messages will be moderated as was the Yahoo group. If you have any issues or questions, please send an email to vajclma@gmail.com. Email should include your name, LMA Number, and the email address you would like to have on file or that is having an issue. If you change your email address, please let us know. If you are aware of any life members who are no longer with us, please let us know. We continue to update the Google listserv as we receive new information about members' email addresses.

Something you don't know about me:

Finally, most of you do not know that I have a Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from Norfolk State University. I was a case manager with a case load of almost 50 seniors and developmentally-disabled adults. I traveled weekly between Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Portsmouth. Despite the time and money spent earning my degree, I left social work after only four years to maintain my emotional well-being. If I hadn't left, I would have never had the time nor energy to join the Jaycees and develop such strong, long-lasting friendships. Two choices that I will never regret!

In the Jaycee Spirit,
Jennifer Reby, Listserv

Christina Brunner, Communications VP

So my article was SUPER easy to write! See Jennifer's above ^ (Minus the praise; Otherwise it just seems like I'm patting myself on the back. lol) It was a tough job, but I'm glad it's finally done! I'll be adding upcoming events to Facebook in the coming days.

If you can think of other ways to communicate within the LMA, please let me know and I'm happy to investigate further geek options.

Something y'all may not know about me is that I'm a Yankee by

birth. One side of my family is from CT, the other is from ND. They are LARGE families. I have over 100 cousins on my Mom's side of the family alone!

Warmest Regards,
Christina

Reminder: Your renewal is due annually June 1; dues are \$40 per person.

Please see the following attachments in the Newsletter email or download them from the [LMA Google Drive](#):

- LMA Budget 2018-2019 Year End
- LMA Dues Letter
- LMA Paid Members
- LMA Financial Statements 2018-2019
- LMA Financial Statements 2019-2020
- LMA Proposed Budget

You'll need this information for the upcoming meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of the Life Member Association!

Art Esenberg,
Treasurer



**Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association
Renewal Form 2019 - 2020**

Dear Fellow Life Member,

The Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association's fiscal year is June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020. **All members are up for renewal as of June 1 every year.** At the May 2017 meeting, the board voted to change the LMA's two-tier dues structure to a single tier, so dues for the upcoming fiscal year 2019 - 2020 are **\$40 per year**. Your renewal entitles you to vote in elections, serve on the LMA board, and provides full access to the LMA suite at all membership meetings.

The Life Member Association is continuing its efforts to reconnect with all Life Members. If you know of any member who has lost contact with us or if you would like to help with this effort, please let us know.

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Mobile Phone _____ Spouse Name _____
Email Address _____
LMA # _____ Chapter _____

Please mail completed form and your renewal check payable to "Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association" to:

Art Esenberg, Treasurer
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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464
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Thank you for renewing your membership!

LIFE MEMBER PLANNING MEETING

August 17th at the Goin's Farm, Dillwyn 11:00

Please bring a chair, a dish to share, and a drink if you do not want tea, lemonade, or water. Do not arrive before 10:00AM. We plan to eat at noon and the meeting will immediately follow.

Please let Roz know if you are coming by August 12th to make sure you get a burger. If you are gluten free-bring your own bun please. rbgoi@yahoo.com
Need Directions? Contact Roz.

Bring your enthusiasm for a great, new year!!!



Complete and bring this to the meeting please.

My suggestion for a social event is:

I would be willing to host/plan an event during the month of?

Name-

Email-

Phone#-

Save the date for the
Virginia Jaycees Fall State Meeting
October 25-26, 2019
in Historic Downtown Farmville

Hosted by: 

CHINCOTEAGUE

Oct 18 - Oct 21

Reservations can be made at our special rate of \$110 a night from 10/17 - 10/22. Mention "Life Members" for that rate. It's a group dinner for Friday & Saturday night, then to the hotel for games & socializing or enjoy the island nightlife.

Daytime offers Assateague National Park, the beach plus wild ponies, all kinds of wildlife & shorebirds. There's shopping too!!

This is a peaceful, restful trip that will become a happy memory for you! For more info, call Stu Shatz at 843-784-0108 or email him at stushatz@hargray.com

Comfort Suites

All rooms face Chincoteague channel. Hotel has an indoor & outdoor pool, a hot tub, & an exercise room. Hot breakfast is included every morning. Call 757-336-3700 for reservations.

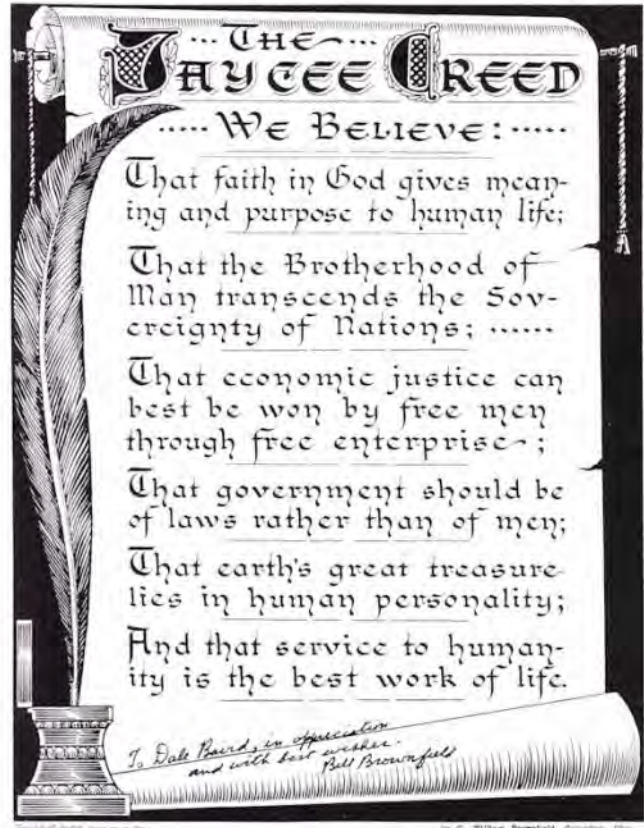
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