

VIRGINIA JAYCEES LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION LMA NEWSLETTER



FALL 2010

LMA PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow lifers!

Yet another successful Summer Board meeting has been hosted by our great organization. A HUGE thank you to all 27 of you who were there to help make it the successful meeting that it was. A special thanks to Camp VP Troy Anderson and Camp Director Skip Hilton for organizing everything and making things run smoothly. I can't thank everyone individually, but as always, the kitchen goddesses kept us well fed, and Momma Roz sent us some yummy chicken salad for lunch on Friday, as well as one of her delectable deserts.

One thing 'bout the LMA, we definitely eat good! Rob Cooke was his usual wizard self on the grill, and a big thank you to Roy Easter for being not only our on site EMT for the hundredth time, but also for bringing the chopper to cut up the BBQ. I could go on, but again, thank you to ALL who came out and helped, and, oh by the way, had a great time doing it!

I look forward to hearing about the trip to Chincoteague. I am envious of those of you who are going, but other biz keeps me from joining you this time.

As I write this, we know the dates for our next meeting (November 12 - 14), but not the location. Once we know, listserve goddess Kim will send out a broadcast email to let you know.

Also, both we and the Senate have agreed to help the Virginia Jaycees out at state meetings/conferences by paying the minimum registration (usually \$10) so they do not lose money while hosting the state meetings.

I look forward to seeing as many of my fellow lifers as possible at our next meeting.

Scott Grantham
LMA President 2010 - 2011

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STATE FUNCTIONS V.P.

Wow! It's football season already!

Autumn is undeniably my favorite time of year. The temperature on the ground and in the water is still warm enough to be comfortable for camping and trips to the beach. The cooling crisp air, however, is just right to pull out my favorite sweaters for a tailgate party or for curling up in front of a fireplace with a warm beverage. I'm even feeling ok about trading in my red t-shirts for the beautiful burgundy and golds of the -- er, leaves (yeah! That's the ticket!). Ah!

We've got lots of opportunities to hang out with your LMA friends this fall, too. In case you miss us at Chincoteague in October, you'll have plenty of time to hang out at the Fall Board Meeting in November. In addition to (happily) stuffing yourself with Roz's yummy treats, you can also check out what the Jaycee are doing and welcome the newest LMA members.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for things that you'd like to see, either at our next event or farther into the future, please let us know. Hail, Victory!

See you soon!

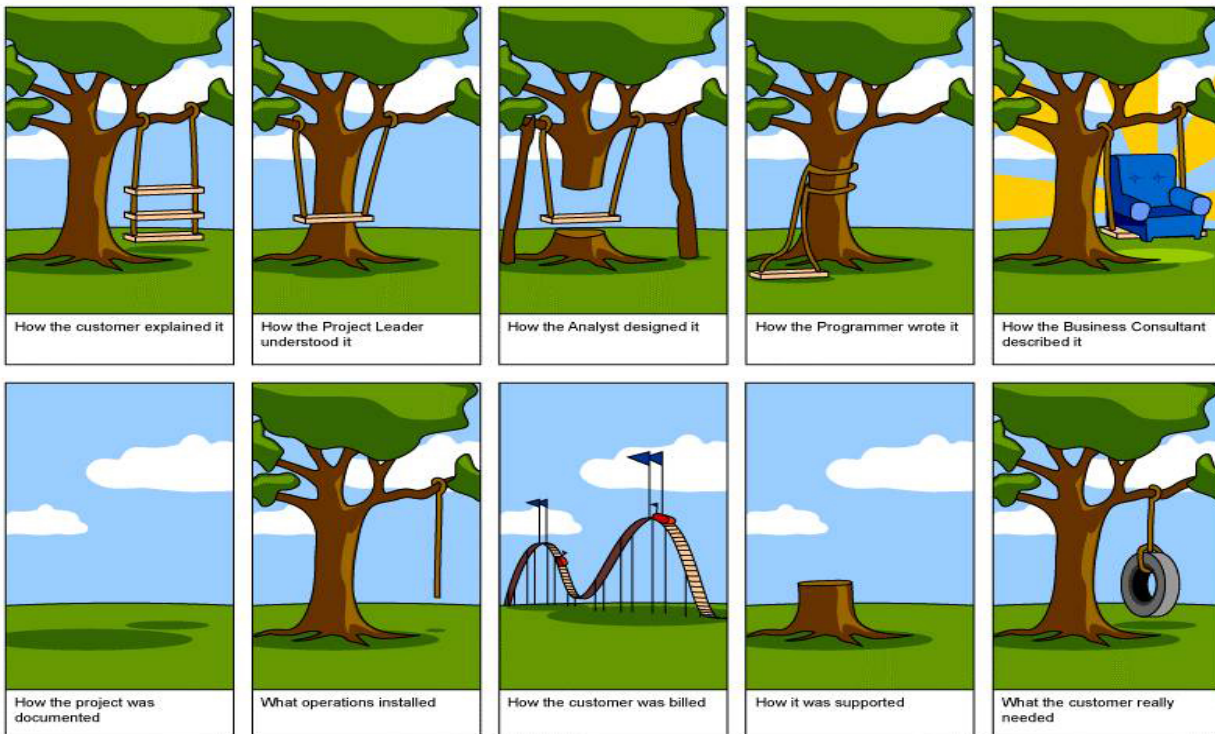
Adrienne Sedgewick
LMA State Functions VP 2010-2011

ANNUAL FALL MEETING 2010

Annual Meeting November 12 – 14, 2010.

Holiday Inn Harrisonburg, East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA

\$75 room rate (fall season - \$99- \$119). Minimum registration (all attendees) \$10 early/ \$15 late. Banquet (3 entrée buffet) \$33 early / \$36 late.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Fellow Life Members,

By the time you see this newsletter, it will be too late to nominate someone for LMA membership at the November board meeting. Oops! That's okay – you'll have another chance very soon. Just submit your nomination to me by December 10th to be ready for presentation at the January meeting! What could be easier than that?

Yours in Jaycees,

Sean Neff

The very essence of leadership is its purpose.
And the purpose of leadership is to accomplish a task.
That is what leadership does—and what it does
is more important than what it is or how it works.

~Colonel Dandridge M. Malone

SECRETARY / TREASURER'S REPORT

Fresh off another successful summer board meeting, the Life Member Association (LMA) remains financially sound and able to continue its mission of supporting the Virginia Jaycees. As of September 30, the LMA has cash on deposit of over \$15,000. The summer board meeting generated a total profit of over \$1,600, with the LMA receiving 60% of the profit and the remaining 40% going to the Virginia Jaycees.

For the 2010-2011 year the LMA has 17 regular members and 44 sustaining members.

Regular members may vote, run for office, conduct the association's business and receive all issues of the newsletter. Regular members may also enjoy the hospitality suite (with delicious snacks and beverages throughout the day) at State Meetings.

Sustaining members are entitled to all the benefits of regular membership. The additional \$10 goes into the general fund and provides the LMA with an additional source of income for unforeseen expenses and support to the Virginia Jaycees and Camp Virginia Jaycee.

Additionally, your name will be included in the newsletter as a sustaining member. If your name appears in one of the membership lists (below), you have already paid your dues for 2010-11 and don't need to take any further action.

If your name does not appear to the right, please complete the enclosed dues form and drop it in the mail as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding dues, please feel free to contact me.

Jeff Bobich
Secretary/Treasurer 2010-2011

2010-2011 LMA MEMBERS

Paid Through May 31, 2011

Regular Members

Tracy Bishop
Lea Anne Chapman
Malcolm T. Cofer
Clinton B. Corry, Jr
Arthur C. Esenburg
Leandra Finder
D.H. "Kit" Ford
Beth M. Fujishige
Leslie Hager
Scott Kern
James E. Nefflen
Michele Nelms
Wesley A. Nelms
Paula D. See
Stephen B. See
Cathy Sharp
Brenda Yankey

Sustaining Members

Charles "Bradie" Allman
Bettie Bass
Daniel L. Benka
Elizabeth T. Benka
Jeff Bobich
Joyce Cooke
Robert Cooke
Eileen Dumansky
Bill Duncan
Kay Faries
Rozalyn Goin
Sam T. Goin
Greg Granger
Lisa Granger
Elissa Grantham
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Dawana Harris-Bey
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Ariel Jones
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Marla Jones
Sherry King
John W. Layman
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Peggy McHugh
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Sean Neff
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Melissa Haines Sleeth
Bertha M. Tiffany
Jennifer Townsend
Lee Walker
Marty Walser
William E. "Gene" Watson
Otis "Q" Williams
Donna Yenney

LISTSERVE LOGISTICS

Hello Fellow Life Members,

Hopefully you have been receiving emails through our Yahoo Group.

If you haven't, please send an email to kcwms99@gmail.com to make sure you are added to the Listserve.

If you have any information that you'd like emailed to Life Members, please try to give her a few days leeway to post it.

Although she tries to check emails daily, but sometimes life gets in the way!

DID YOU KNOW?

Dear Fellow Life Members,

Did You Know...

That the quarterly newsletter is only one of a number of ways for you to stay informed about LMA activities?

The Life Member Association wants to make life easier for you to know what's going on with the rest of us!

If you would like to receive updates, newsletters, and all kinds of other good stuff by email, please join our Yahoo Group. Send your request to List Serve Moderator Kim Williams at kcwms99@gmail.com and she'll make sure that you're added.

If you would like to post announcements to the list-serve, Kim's also the person to contact. Please forward your information to her, and be sure to give her a few days lead time, if you can. She'll take care of the rest!

Our webpage (vajclma.homestead.com) is THE place to go for information about the LMA. Click in and find photos, membership information, and event registrations, along with links to other Virginia Jaycee affiliates. You can even go shopping: link to our online products catalogue and check out everything from T-shirts to tote bags to blankets.

If all else fails, you can find us on Facebook: we're The Virginia Jaycees Life Membership Association!



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LMA - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association. General Membership Meeting. Camp Virginia Jaycee, Blue Ridge, VA. Saturday, August 21, 2010

Call to Order by President Scott Grantham at 1:32 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Monica Loving

Invocation led by Chaplain Melissa Sleeth

Virginia Jaycees State President Lin Martin introduced National Vice President Noel Bailey from South Carolina.

Minutes from the May meeting were not available for discussion and approval; the membership approved striking this topic from the agenda.

No other changes to the agenda were proposed.

Secretary/Treasurer - Jeff Bobich

* Treasurer's Report - LMA cash on deposit totaled \$14,688.54 as of August 19.

* Despite the small attendance at this summer state meeting, it is expected to generate a profit of approximately \$800 for the LMA and \$200 for the Virginia Jaycees.

o The Virginia Jaycees share is 40%; but that is reduced due to complimentary registrations.

* A motion was made to allow any Virginia Jaycees member who received a complimentary registration to pay for that registration at the early registration rate.

* Rob Cooke, LMA Webmaster, reported that he has placed some photos on the LMA web site (www.vajclma.com) and also has established an LMA Face Book page.

Vice President - Camp - Troy Anderson

* Thanks to everyone for their help; we have 30 Jaycees this weekend and 27 LMA volunteers.

* Dare to Care has taken care of most of our requests and maintenance issues this weekend.

* Thanks to Cathy Sharp for handling registration.

* Thanks to Skip Hillton for a wonderful job as Camp Director this year.

* We must leave the camp spotless.

Vice President - State Functions - Adrienne Sedgewick

* On August 2, the LMA recently made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Virginia Jaycees for repairs to the heating & air conditioning system at the State Office.

* Thanks to Sean and Laura Murphy for bar services.

* Thanks to Betty, Roz, and everyone else for all the help with hospitality.

* Apology for summer newsletter tardiness; hopefully it will go out this week.

* Fall newsletter - deadline for articles is September 28.

o Please submit articles in text (.txt) format; send articles to both Adrienne and Jeff Miller; include your title and "LMA" in the message.

* Elissa Grantham is selling LMA T-shirts for \$15.

Old Business

o None

New Business

* *Fall Chincoteague Trip (Stu Shatz).*

o October 15-17, make reservations at Comfort Suites by Sept. 15, 757-336-5452.

* *Seven rooms have been blocked; four are reserved.*

o Weekend will include chili and chowder cook-off.

o The hotel features an indoor pool and hot tub.

o Stu will try to arrange a nature cruise Sunday morning; 4-6 members expressed interest.

* *The Virginia Jaycees Fall Meeting is November 12-14, location TBA.*

o The meeting will not be at the Stonewall Jackson due to a college event that weekend.

* *Sean Murphy reported that he is planning another Spring Winery Tour (Late March 2011).*

o We will visit wineries north of Charlottesville and go to the Bavarian Chef.

* *Liaison Report - Sean Neff*

o Deadline for LMA Nominations (for presentation at fall meeting) is October 1.

o Latest possible submission date is November 1, with a late fee required.

* *Camp Virginia Jaycee*

o Sherry King reported the Camp sent 100 campers to other camps; including some to the camp run by Dare to Care.

Presidential Remarks - Scott Grantham

* Thank you all for being here. Without you, this meeting would not run.

* Thanks to Art Esenberg for bringing the Senate Bar.

Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association Dues 2010-2011

Dear Fellow Life Member,

The Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association is continuing its efforts in 2010-2011 to reconnect with all Life Members. If you are one of the people that we have "lost" and then "found", we would like to welcome you back into our "family".

The Life Member Association dues year is June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011. You can choose to pay one of two types of dues:

- Regular Dues (\$30 per year) – Member may vote, run for office, conduct the association's business and receive all issues of the newsletter. Member may also enjoy the hospitality suite at State Meetings.
- Sustaining Dues (\$40 per year) – Member is entitled to all the benefits of regular membership. The additional \$10 goes into the general fund and provides the Association with an additional source of income for unforeseen expenses. In addition, your name will be included in the newsletter as a sustaining member.

Checks are payable to: Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____ Spouse Name _____

Email Address _____

LMA # _____ Chapter _____

Membership Dues (circle one) Regular \$30 Sustaining \$40

I would like to receive the newsletter via this method (circle one) Email Regular Mail

Members selecting the email version will be added to our list serve (vajclma@yahoo.com).

Mail form and dues payment to:

Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association
c/o Jeff Bobich, Secretary/Treasurer
2333 North Early Street
Alexandria, VA 22302
jmbobich@yahoo.com



VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 12 – 14, 2010

Holiday Inn - Harrisonburg, Virginia

Photo ID REQUIRED TO REGISTER/CHECK-IN

Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: () - _____ E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Region/Banquet Seating: _____

MARK IF APPLICABLE:

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE EXHAUSTED JCI SENATOR EXHAUSTED LIFE MEMBER 10th DEGREE JAYCEE

REGISTRATION

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY by Oct 28	LATE	TOTAL
Minimum Registration <i>(required by all exhausted and current attendees)</i>		\$10	\$15	
Friday Night Social "Mix & Mingle" Karaoke, Pool, & "catching up" at Casey's Lounge in the Hotel		No charge Beverages available for purchase		
Saturday Evening Outstanding Young Virginians Ceremony and 3rd Quarter Awards Banquet ~ 3 entrée buffet		\$33	\$36	
<i>Saturday Social</i> DJ & Dancing – includes beer, wine & soda		\$15 Wristband required	\$18 Wristband required	
FULL REGISTRATION		\$58	\$69	
Child Banquet – chicken finger platter		\$11	\$11	

Cash, personal checks, chapter checks, and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) will be accepted for registration. Make checks payable to: **Virginia Jaycees [Paypal available through Va Jaycees website]**

Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV Code #: _____

Name on Card: _____ (back of card)

Completed registration form **and** payment **must be** postmarked by **October 29th** to:

Lilibet Miller Obrecht
13812 Kentucky Derby Place
Midlothian, VA 23112-6707

lilibetmiller@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact Lilibet at (804) 370-9169.

All requests for refunds must be received no later than November 5, 2010.

Accommodations / Deadline: October 29

<p>Holiday Inn Harrisonburg 1400 East Market Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801 540-433-2521 \$75 Group rate + tax</p>	<p>~Click here ~ Book Your Room Group Code VAJ</p>	<p>Reservations by Phone: 1-800-708-7037 Identifying Code: “VAJ”</p>
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Communication Tips for Leaders

by Mike Myatt

Are your words consistent with your character?

Will your choices stand the test of time, or will they come back to haunt you? It is important to understand that words are not easily forgotten – they leave a lasting and often indelible impression.

Are your words consistent with your actions?

Nothing hurts a leader's reputation faster than becoming known for being disingenuous. Do your words build bridges or burn them? Do your words engender confidence or destroy trust? If you say one thing yet do another, it won't be long before you lose the confidence of those around you.

Are your words intended to help or hinder?

Do they offer constructive criticism or do they belittle and intimidate? Are your words benefiting others or just yourself? Are your words adding value or just adding to the noise? The goal of every interaction should be leaving others with the feeling that the time spent with you was beneficial to them. If you cannot espouse something helpful, then why say or write anything at all?

Do your words leave room for others?

If your words overshadow or drown-out the words of others you've simply wasted your breath. Remember that most people don't want to be lectured, and that it's very difficult to learn anything when giving a monologue. However great things tend to happen when engaged in meaningful dialogue.

Do your words start conversations or end them?

The goal of any interaction is not to have the last word, but rather to remain engaged in order to create the desired outcome. You don't learn, inspire, motivate, influence, educate, or inform by shutting someone down.