Fall 2018

**Newsletter** 



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### Words From President Sean...

You may have seen some of this already on the LMA Facebook page but I think it is worth repeating... My theme for this year is "We are Family". I truly believe the Life Member Association is one big family. As such, we would love to see all family members.

The theme of "We are Family" was no more evident than at our recent Chincoteague outing. A small group of LMA members ventured once again to peaceful Chincoteague. We visited a local Coast Guard Station where we learned about their mission and how they help with the annual pony run. They gave us a tour of one of their boats and offered to take us out for a ride but we declined as it was raining. A good time was had by all who went on the Coast Guard tour.

Saturday night we had a great meal at Bill's Prime Seafood and Steaks. Laura, the Squirt and I went over to Island Creamery after dinner. I must say it was some of the best ice cream I have had in a long time. Later at the hotel we all hung out, talked, and played a few games. It was a relaxing weekend, I got my seafood fix, and everyone got to spend some quality time with Jaycee family. If you can make it next year you really should come. Chincoteague is a wonderful place to forget about life and relax.

If you couldn't make Chincoteague we hope you can join us Nov. 2-4 in Farmville for the Virginia Jaycees Fall Board Meeting. The meeting is being put on by the Farmville Jaycees. The LMA will have a hospitality suite as always. Our Hospitality Goddess Lee Wolf with help from some other fine folks will be serving up tasty treats. Come on down and see your Jaycee Family. In addition to our hospitality suite, we are hoping to hold a silent auction to help benefit the Virginia Jaycees Membership program/events.

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### Special points of interest:

- Virginia Jaycees Fall Board Meeting 11/2 - 11/4 Farmville
- Dutch Treat dinner 11/2 (RSVP by 10/30)



### Words From President Sean (continued from page 1)...

You can donate an item, gift basket, bottle of something or whatever you can come up with! This project was hugely successful a couple of years ago and we want to top that! If you can donate, please let Joyce Cooke know. She could really use some more items to auction off.

One old event that I would like to bring back is the Regional lunch/dinner. When we ran these in the past and they were quite popular. The lunch/dinners also allow folks who can't always make some of the other events to see their LMA family.

Right now we are looking at weekends that may be good for hosting these around the state. We would like to have them all on the same day. That way folks may be able to make both a lunch and a dinner. If you have an idea on a date that might work or would be willing to plan a lunch/dinner in your area, please let me know. I really like this event and want to see it succeed.

Some new ideas for events that we are exploring are a brewery or ghost tour. For the brewery tour there are many areas in Virginia that are prime for visiting and sampling a variety of beers or ciders. I have talked to someone about being our guide and if they are willing to do it I will let them choose where it is held. As for when to hold this event, I was hoping that this event could be held early in the new year. However, I would discuss with the potential Brewery Tour Guide to see what dates they think would be best. If we go ahead with a brewery tour more details will be released as we have them.

As for a ghost tour if you know of a good place or would like to organize one let me know. There are ghost tours in many areas around the state all year long and it would be cool to check one out

My main goal is to get people out and for the family to be able to see each other more often. I am open to other ideas as well. So if you have an idea for a great event let me know. Just understand I may ask you to organize it. In the end, I just want us all to have fun and enjoy seeing their LMA family.

Sean Murphy President, Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association 2018-2019



### Joyce Cooke, Membership Vice President

Hello LMA Family! I am honored to be your Membership VP this year!

We'd like to have more family events and activities this year but we'll need your help. That means volunteer pretty please! Chair or Co-Chair an event in your town. Do you have a great selection of wineries, a historic or haunted tour, a fabulous museum, or a restaurant that serves world famous burgers? Think about what makes your part of the state special and get us together to celebrate it! Contact me if this sounds like something you'd be willing to handle or give me any other ideas you might have.

We'll be bringing back the Regional Lunches/Dinners after the first of the year. Let me know if you'd like to chair one. If scheduling permits, we could arrange to go to more than one. One year we had lunch in Staunton and dinner in Richmond!

This time of year always brings back great memories of being a Jaycee. Creating, working, and having fun in our chapter's Haunted House was one of the highlights of the year! Who knew scaring people could be so much fun! As soon as we finished that, we headed right into our fundraising for our Christmas Shopping Tour. This project was absolutely my favorite! The Jaycee Organization did so much for me personally and the skills I learned have been so valuable for me.

As you know, we'll be having a Silent Auction at the November meeting to raise funds for the Virginia Jaycees to promote membership. Right now I have 7 wonderful folks who have volunteered to provide something for the auction, and I would love to have more! Just let me know you'd like to participate! Won't you help me, help the Virginia Jaycees grow in membership? Thanking you in advance! Please contact me at

the email below.



And don't forget adding to our own Membership too! Let us know if we can help you in honoring someone in your area with a Life Membership.

I'm so excited about our November meeting in Farmville and can't wait to meet our friends in the Farmville Jaycees. I hope to see a lot of you there!

This is going to be a great year for the LMA Family!!!

Yours in Jaycees, Joyce Cooke, Membership V.P.

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### Laura Murphy, Secretary



Keep an eye out for an email with the minutes from the Summer Meeting.

Laura Murphy, Secretary

### Lee Wolfe, Hospitality

Happy Fall everyone! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone very soon at the meeting in November.

I won't be quite completely mobile during the weekend, so I am thanking those helping with the suite in advance, especially Laura and Maureen Murphy. I hope to be back up to full speed for the February meeting, and promise to step my game up from the November meeting. Everyone will need to watch their feet, heels, and toes, as I'll be on a knee buggy, and some of those close to me say I'm proving to be quite dangerous. I haven't seriously hurt anyone yet, though, I promise!



Here's a "taste" of what you'll see in the LMA Hospitality suite:

- Friday night and Saturday night will have a variety of snacks and hors d'oeuvres, as well as a special drink at least on Friday night.
- Saturday morning's breakfast will consist of pancakes and bacon.

 Lunch on Saturday afternoon will be spaghetti (GF noodles available and a nomeat sauce for those who require it), salad, garlic bread, and desserts.

Lunch is \$5, and if at all possible, I'd like to know ahead of time if you plan to eat either meal, so I am sure to have enough food prepared.

Thanks in advance for participating in the suite, and we'll see you soon!

Yours in Jaycees Lee Wolfe LMA Hospitality 2018-2019

### Jennifer Rebby, ListServe Guru

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Please don't forget to share photos of any events where Life Members gather, be it for food, fun or helping out a chapter. The holiday season is upon us and offers plenty of photo-ops. I am happy to share any fundraising, special event or social program information through the LMA Facebook page and the Yahoo ListServe. Send the details to jenrebby@gmail.com.

Please also let me know if your email address changes or if you cannot open files I've posted.

We want you to stay "in the know" with LMA happenings.

Look forward to seeing you in November!

Jennifer Rebby ListServe Guru



### Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association Renewal Form 2018 - 2019

Dear Fellow Life Member,

The Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association's fiscal year is June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019. **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 2018 - 2019 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:

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Thank you for renewing your membership!

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# VA SENATE & LMA DUTCH TREAT DINNER

# FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2018 6:30 PM

CHARLEYS WATERFRONT CAFE
201 B MILL STREET, FARMVILLE VA 23901

Please join us for Dinner in Farmville at Charleys Waterfront Café just two blocks from the Hotel Weyanoke. Dinner will be a buffet consisting of: Cajun Chicken Alfredo,

Beef Stroganoff,

Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Bread & Butter, Iced Tea, Sodas or Coffee.

The price will be \$25 per person. We will have a Gluten Free/Vegetarian option available, please specify if that is desired.

Please R.S.V.P to vanessa.kinsley@cox.net by Oct 30, 2018

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### 2018 Virginia Jaycees Fall Meeting, November 2 – 4, 2018 Hotel Weyanoke, Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia

### Friday, November 2

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Registration	Hotel Lobby
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Meet & Greet	Third Street Brewing Company
7:00 pm - 1:00 am	JCI Senate Hospitality	Senate Suite
7:00 pm - 1:00 am	Life Member Association Hospitality	LMA Suite
9:00 - 10:00 pm	First Timers Orientation	Senate Suite
10:00 - 11:00 pm	Corps of Virginia Gentlemen	

### Saturday, November 3

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration	Prince Edward Room
8:00 - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast	Virginia Room
8:45 – 10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting  • Election of 2019 State Officers	Virginia Room
10:30 - 11:30 am	Life Membership Association Meeting	Prince Edward Room
10:15 — 11:15am	Passport to Leadership NVP James Danley Want to know how to develop your Jaycee career? Want to know out to become a 10 <sup>th</sup> degree Jaycee? Come learn more about the program that will help you get more out of the Jaycees. <b>Bring your</b> laptop.	Virginia Room
11:30 – 12:30pm	Civic Leadership Certification NVP James Danley Want to know a way to help your chapter grow and develop and become more well-rounded? We will be discussing the Civic Leadership program that JCI USA offers. Bring your laptop.	Virginia Room
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Martinelli Board Room
1:15 – 2:15 PM	National Partnerships/Programs NVP James Danley Come hear about the programs that JCI USA has partnered with. We will be talking about HOBY, Nothing but Nets, Peace is Possible, and other programs.	Virginia Room
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Tour of the R.R. Moton Museum (www.motonmuseum.org) and exploration in Downtown Farmville (www.farmvilledowntown.com)	Moton Museum – 900 Griffin Blvd, Farmville VA, 23901 & Various Downtown Locations
2:00 - 3:30 pm	JCI Senate Meeting	Ruffner Conference Room –
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Virginia Jaycees Foundation Meeting	Virginia Room
4:00 – 4:30pm	First Timers Turn In	Hotel Lobby
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception - Open to all banquet attendees, Cash Bar	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	<ul> <li>Jaycee Awards Banquet</li> <li>Virginia Jaycee Special Presentations, Life</li> <li>Memberships, Ambassadorships, &amp; Senatorships</li> </ul>	Blackwell Auditorium
Post Banquet	JCI Senate Reception *Invitation Only	Senate Suite
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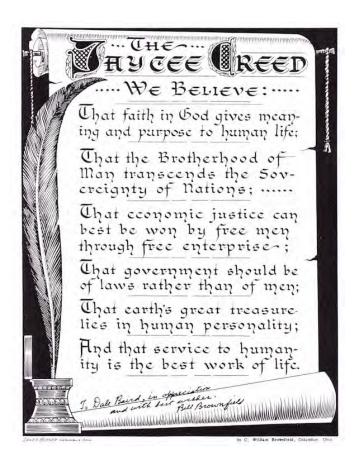
### Sunday, November 4

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 - 10:00 AM	President Round Table	Virginia Room

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## VIRGINIA JAYCEES LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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