

Winter 2011

## A word from President Adrienne!



My fellow Life Members,

Christmas is a season of giving and receiving gifts, but it's also a time to think of the gifts we already have, like our health, family, and friends. So, I'd like to begin by thanking my LMA friends for their support and condolences for the passing of my father. Your thoughts and prayers have meant a great deal to me and to my family. I'm incredibly blessed to be surrounded and supported by so many amazing friends.

In just a few weeks, I'll have the chance to say "Thank you" personally to you all at the **state meeting in Virginia Beach** -- in fact, "Thank you" will be our theme at the meeting. As we discussed in November, it's time for us to reminisce about the accomplishments that caused our chapters to nominate us for the LMA, and to share those experiences with each other and with the Jaycees. We also want to acknowledge everyone's contributions both to these organizations and to each other . . . all while hanging out, noshing on some of Roz's fabulous nibbles, and sharing a few laughs. Please join us for dinner on Friday evening and for the weekend's other activities as well. We'll pass on all the details as soon as they are available

For those of you who can't make it to the state meeting (and those of you who can but just can't wait until May to see your fellow LMA members again!) we're having **Regional Lunches** on the weekend of **March 3-4, 2012**. A couple of life members in each region will be coordinating these lunches, so watch the mailing list for more details. If you can help contact some of our friends we haven't seen in a while, let your coordinator know. If you'd like to assist in organizing the event in your region, please let me know – we'd love to have your help!

Later in March, Sean Murphy will be putting together one of his (in)famous wine tours, where we sip small quantities of fine Virginia wine, eat dainty little bits of food, and stay on our absolute best behavior through the entire weekend. Any rumors you may have heard to the contrary are vicious slanders by misinformed philistines. Sean does a fantastic job of planning the social event of the season, but of course he's always interested in hearing your suggestions for wineries to visit or restaurants for dinner (black tie, preferred, of course...)

Most importantly, we want to share the Life Membership experience with deserving Jaycees from all of your chapters, so please start talking to them now about nominating someone for the May meeting. The younger members of your chapter may not understand what the LMA is or how to nominate someone, so try to explain the process and actively encourage them to recognize those who have earned this reward. Our most excellent Liaison Melissa Sleeth can help them with the details if necessary. Wouldn't it be great to have five or more new life members at our May meeting?

Thanks again to all of you for being such an important part of my life, and best wishes for the New Year. Yours in Jaycees!



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## Another Trip to Paradise and the new bridge! - Joyce (Island Girl)

The weekend of October 14—16 started and ended with blue skies and sunshine on Chincoteague Island, Virginia. Once again the tiny island was invaded by the Life Member Association who consider it our second home.

Some were lucky enough to arrive the Thursday before and some to extend their weekend until Monday. Whenever you arrived, a good time was had by all. Whether it was the shopping, heavenly seafood, the smells of the Chili/Chowder Cook-off, the sight of the ponies on Assateague, or the rousing games of Apples to Apples, everyone had something fun to do!

Attending this year's trip were; Stu and Rachel Shatz, Roz and Sam Goin, Joyce and Rob Cooke, Stephanie Cooke, Adrienne Sedgewick, and Donna Yenney.

Once again, our friend Stu Shatz arranged an interesting tour for our group. In the past it's been the Coast Guard Station, Nature Tours, and Dolphin Sightings. This year it was a tour of the control tower at the new bridge. And of course, since we love the island so much, the first question was "How do we break this thing so we can stay?"

Our guide, Robert Hewitt from VDOT, gave a tour of the facility and put up with a lot of good natured ribbing about the bridge. A big thank you to Mr. Hewitt and especially Stu for a great day!



## Things to ponder from your Chairman of the Board—Scott

Let me start off by wishing everyone a healthy, happy and hearty holiday season. May it be spent with those you love and may 2012 bring you everything you could hope for..... Now, for the main reason for the CoB's article, LMA OFFICER'S POSITIONS! The elected officers of our organization are as follows:

- LMA President
- Camp Vice President
- Camp Director

- State Functions Vice President
- Newsletter Editor
- Hospitality Director
- Bar Master/Mistress
- Products Director

If you have any interest in holding one of these offices, please contact the current office holder or myself ([grantham64@verizon.net](mailto:grantham64@verizon.net)) to find out more about it and throw your hat in the ring for the 2012-2013 office year. See ya'll in January!

***Hope you all have made it through the holidays. Please keep an eye out for information coming soon about the Winter Conference, early in 2012.***

***More details and registration links will be available shortly. For more information, contact:***

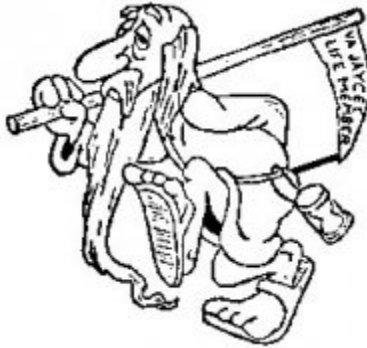
***Sean Murphy, State Functions VP, [odubum@gmail.com](mailto:odubum@gmail.com).***

## LMA Liaison—Melissa

As your trusty LMA Liaison this year, I am determined to bring happiness to a great number of deserving Jaycees. In the spirit of thanks and holiday giving, consider your chapter members or fellow Jaycee colleagues that have not yet been rewarded with a Life Membership and talk to an officer in that chapter. Please send the responsible chapter members to our user friendly website, have them open up the form, fill it out and send it to me with their lovely check. It's just a matter of one stop shopping! I want to make President Adrienne happy to award a few

new Life Memberships at the January meeting, because frankly I was embarrassed that we didn't have any nominations to look over for the meeting in November.

The application deadline for the January meeting is December



15th, and remember that the nominee must have served in a State office to be given a Life Membership at this meeting. Please have any chapter members responsible for filling out an application call or email me with any questions at 804-747-4538 or mhseagle@verizon.net. My address is 10105 Oakley Pointe Drive, Richmond, Va. 23233. All of this is also on the LMA website. Together we can offer up some great nominations! Have a happy holiday season!

***NOTE FROM THE EDITOR! My apologies to Melissa. With the timeliness of this newsletter. The deadline has already passed for submissions for the January Meeting. Please look forward to a more timely posting for the next deadline, in the next newsletter. Although I do hope we have new honorees at the January Meeting.***

## From the Hospitality Queen—Roz

From the Hospitality Momma,

It was great seeing so many of you in Alexandria. Still don't understand how you NOVA folks deal with that traffic on a daily basis!!!!!!!!!!

Loved, loved, loved the hotel's electrical system!! First time in ages that I didn't blow breakers on Saturday morning. We had a great turnout for lunch; you still should have eaten more soup.

Now just remember, YOU voted for lunch at Winter Board---chili (good choice for January) and chicken salad croissants?!?! We'll also have a pie assortment. If you have any special requests for Friday or Saturday nights-let me know.

Still in search for someone who would love the

chance to be the Hospitality Momma next year. There are a few requirements: big car(for hauling all of the stuff), some cooking ability, a good source of recipes, and the ability NOT to kill folks who are very, very sweet--but standing right in the way as you try to prepare, decorate, and serve each event. I keep telling you, you won't find another group that is always thankful for what you do for them. They are great ego strokers and it's nice to know that if you are going to all of the trouble to fix the food, they will eat and enjoy it. If you have an interest, call me (434)983-2867 and we can discuss an "apprenticeship" for the January meeting.

Love ya,

## Praises and Prayers

I would like to send our continued prayers out to our beloved President Adrienne as she continues her personal battle.

Prayers go out to Trish Tyler for the loss of her Mother , Annie Pitts.

Prayers also go out to President Adrienne for the loss of her Father, James Sedgewick.

We know you both have been going through so much these past couple of months. Please know that we all do love you and pray for you.

Praises to all the Virginia LMA members for such a great year. Welcome to all our new members. Remember your chapter is saying Thank you for all your hard work.

## You need Products, I need Products, we all need Products—Scott

...Products? You want clothing with VA JCLMA and Ol' Farty on 'em? We've got them or can get whatever you want with Ol' Farty embroidered on them!! We now have available for sale to life members polo shirts, both in green and blue, both men's and women's short sleeved denim shirts, men's long sleeved denim shirts (all are \$20 each, and I have just about every size covered) and now, navy blue, Haynes Beefy-T pocket T-shirts, with Ol' Farty in full color on the back for \$15 each. If I don't have what you are looking for, let me know what you want with Ol' Farty on it and I can have it for you within a few weeks. I will be bringing all this stuff with me to our next meeting in Virginia Beach in January. Hope to see all ya'll there! Also, check out the Marketing on Main website they have set up just for us to see some of what is available: <http://www.companycasuals.com/vajaycees/start.jsp> . You can also get to this link on the LMA website home page by clicking the "products" link on the lower left.

See y'all in January!

Hello Cruisers,

I know you're out there. The time is fast approaching for the second Life Member Association cruise. The dates are June 16-23, 2012 on a wonderful Western Caribbean itinerary. Where else can you shop for silver in Cozumel, have the beaches of Grand Cayman and the snorkeling of Belize all in one week. All it takes is a \$250.00 per person deposit by December 31<sup>st</sup> to secure your space. Can you think of a better Holiday gift? I know I can't. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cruise director

Ron

Contact the LMA Travel Agent directly, Ron Sleeth, at (804) 281-7100, extension 61972 or by email, at [rsleeth@aaamidatlantic.com](mailto:rsleeth@aaamidatlantic.com).



## What's Happening? - Sean M.

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Well, the November convention is over and it was a great time. If you did not make it you missed out on a lot of fun and camaraderie. Don't fret though. You have another chance coming up to join in on the fun.

In January the Jaycees will be heading back to Virginia Beach. The LMA as always will be there. This is your chance to be a beach bum for the weekend.

If you are adventurous you can even take a dip in the cool waters of the Atlantic or hang out on the beach and get a tan. Why not try your own New Year polar plunge?

If that is not enough then come out and meet up with your LMA friends. We love seeing everyone and if you haven't been to an LMA event in a while come on down and get to know everyone. I promise we don't bite.

As usual Roz will have many tasty treat to keep everyone happy. Our bar Mistress Christine and her crew did an excellent job at the last convention keeping everyone lubricated and I'm sure this time will be no different. Bettie our Entertainment Director will once again have something to keep us amused.

On another note we are coming up on our annual Winery tour. The event takes place in late March and as will be in the Charlottesville area. It is a relaxing weekend where we tour 3 or 4 wineries sampling their products before heading to a nice restaurant for dinner. If you like wine this event is for you. More details will be sent out after the first of the year.

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*Are your dues up to date? Check the dues paid list later in this newsletter.*

## The Entertainment Queen—Bettie

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Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? Well, apparently, not all of us are - if you were at Fall Board you'd know the answer to that. That's the game we played for the week-end. Some of the contestants had way too many excuses for not knowing the answers. Hope to see more of you in Virginia Beach - who knows what we might be playing!! But, whatever it is, we aim to have FUN!

See you at the beach!

***ANOTHER NOTE FROM THE EDITOR! Bettie failed to mention the winners of are you smarter than a 5th grader! Congratulations to Christine Hopkins and Laura Murphy (Yours Truly) for winning. Thank Goodness I had a great partner. Christine knew most of the answers.***

## The Bar Mistress—Christine

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Raising the LMA BAR!

The LMA had a fantastic time at the Fall Board meeting in Alexandria this past month. The BAR was fully stocked and enjoyed by many. Saturday night many of us tried the drink of the evening – raspberry lemonade: lemonade with raspberry vodka and raspberries.

I'd like to thank my bar assistants Lilibet “Assistant Mistress” Obrecht and Kareem “King of Cups” Solomon for their help during boards weekend. A HUGE thanks goes to Laura and Sean Murphy for all their guidance and advice on what to stock in the bar.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the winter board meeting. The bar will have something special to keep your insides warm during the cold beach weather!

## The Assistant Mistress to the Bar—Lilibet

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Mini Cheese Balls Recipe

Mix 8 ounces softened cream cheese with 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest and 1 cup shredded firm cheese (like cheddar, parmesan, pepper jack or gouda); season with salt and pepper. With moistened hands, form into 1-inch balls, chill 4 hours, and then roll in toppings. Here we used chopped pistachios, chives, tarragon, hulled pumpkin seeds, and bacon with paprika, almonds, and black and white sesame seeds. Mini-Cheese-Balls-Recipe from the Food Network Magazine.

My aunt made these at Thanksgiving and they are wonderful. She rolled some in dried chopped chives and crushed some pecans she had on hand. Different colors! She also used blue cheese instead which made them softer and a little harder to handle but they were delicious. They were very pretty on a plate with crackers.

**Check us out on Facebook:  
Virginia Jaycees Life Membership Association**

## The Money Man—Jeff

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Hello Fellow Life Members. Another Jaycee year is moving along, and your Life Member Association remains solid financial footing and is well positioned to continue our mission of supporting the Virginia Jaycees. As of November 20, the LMA has cash on deposit of over \$15,000. The annual insurance premium for officers and directors, one of our largest annual expenses, was paid in November 2010.

For the 2011-2012 year the LMA has 10 regular embers and 46 sustaining members. **The number of dues paying members is down over 10% from last year** and we need more people to pay dues to cover our costs (insurance, corporate fees, hospitality, and most importantly -- support of the Jaycees). If you have already paid your dues, please reach out to your old friends and fellow Jaycees and encourage them to pay dues as well.

*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 2011-12 and don't need to take any further action.** If your name does not appear on the list, 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 ([jmbobich@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbobich@yahoo.com)).

**Editor Note/Correction from last newsletter. I misstated that the below wonderful looking goodies were by Momma Roz. When in fact they were made by Momma Joyce. Although, I can still attest that they were very, very good.**



## VIRGINIA JAYCEES LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION

2011-2012 Dues Paid Members as of November 20, 2011

(Paid Through May 31, 2012)

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*We need more members to pay dues!*

*Please contact Jeff Bobich to arrange payment ([jmbobich@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbobich@yahoo.com) or 703-606-5045)*

## Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association Dues 2011—2012

Dear Fellow Life Member,

The Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association is continuing its efforts 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, 2011 to May 31, 2012**. 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.**

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