Winter 2020

**Newsletter** 



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# Words From President Joyce...

Hello LMA Family! Happy New Year and welcome to 2020!

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and in addition to celebrating got a chance to rest/recharge too!

I am proud to announce that we have awarded 3 new Life Memberships locally in 2019! I'm hoping for more in 2020! (I will let our Liaison Sam tell you more about that.) They will be joining us at a meeting soon so please make them welcome!!!

My thanks to Sean Murphy for planning our 1st Annual brewery tour in November. We were small in numbers but big in fun! We went to 3 great places in Richmond and I so enjoyed just catching up with folks. Thank you Sean for arranging a great afternoon! It looks like January is open so if anyone wants to volunteer to host an event—let me know!

My Board has been working hard for you this year. Lin as Secretary, Art as Treasurer, Vanessa as Chaplain, Roz as Management VP, Lee as Hospitality Director/Products (do you have one of our new t-shirts? They are beautiful!), Rob at the Bar, Sam as Liaison (and my travel buddy), Bill as Membership VP, Christina as Communications VP making sure announcements and the fantastic newsletter goes out, and of course Sean as COB. THEY ARE THE BEST!

In February, we will be attending the Virginia Jaycees Board Meeting in Virginia Beach February 14-16. I hope that everyone can join us there. It is always a great time and I'm sure Lee has some great Hospitality planned for us! We even have fun there when it snows!

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# **2020 Upcoming Events:**

- VA Jaycees Winter Meeting— Virginia Beach 2/14-2/15
- Dutch Treat Dinner—2/14
- *LMA / Senate Mixer—5/1-5/3*



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

We will be planning the Regional Lunches for the month of March so if you are interested in hosting one for your area, let Roz or myself know the details and we will get the word out to the membership. If you want to attend more than one, maybe someone will volunteer to host a dinner in their area. Our plan is to hold all the lunches on the same day in March. This has been really fun in the past and I look forward to catching up with members we don't get to see a lot!

Ruth Ann Bates is planning a great Wine Tour for us in April that will take place in the Harrisonburg area. It's not too far from me and there are so many great wineries here in the Valley! We will be pleased with her choices I'm sure!

And finally in May, the LMA will be hosting the Senate for the joint May Board Meeting at Mountain Lake Resort (where they filmed Dirty Dancing) May 1-3! It is an incredibly beautiful place and it should be a great weekend! Lee Wolfe and Lin Martin will be handling registrations.

I cannot thank you all enough for the support and friendship you have shown me. I am enjoying my year and blessed to be your President! As we enter into the New Year we still have a lot of work to do! There are so many deserving Jaycees who should be honored with a Life Membership and there are many opportunities for us to get together as friends and colleagues!

I can't wait to see you in February at the beach! Joyce Cooke, President



"In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, but never in want." Irish Toast

# Roz Goin, Management Vice President

HAPPY NEW YEAR Everyone!! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and that it didn't overwhelm you too much. The coming year gives us the opportunity to spend time together with our Life Member family. If you have any ideas for a fun event, share with the group. I'm almost positive we will let you organize it!!

It will soon be time to gather together in Virginia Beach. I know that Miss Lee would love to bring you any LMA hats, shirts, etc. that you would like. All you have to do is let her know. You can also bet that she will have wonderful treats for us in February. Now it's only fair, if she's going to go through all trouble to cook, surely you can do your part and eat up.

Looking forward to seeing you all, Roz, Management VP

# Bill Duncan, Membership Vice President

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have you thought about nominating someone for a Life Membership? Get your nominations in to the Membership VP liason Sam Goin and, who knows, you could be the next one recognized to get a Virginia Jaycees' Life Membership, the highest honor a Virginia Jaycee member will receive.

In case you missed, we had our first LMA brewery tour on November 23, 2019 in Richmond. If you've missed it, you missed all the fun we all had, and I bet it was a hit!

We've things lined up for 2020! First up, the Winter Convention February 14-15 at the Holiday Inn & Suites North Oceanfront in Virginia Beach. In the spring, two events are coming up: our annual wine tour (date TBD) and the spring LMA/Senate joint meeting (May 1-3, 2020 at Mountain Lake Lodge).

Also, we're looking for lost LMA members who received LMA memberships since 2014. If you know of anyone who has received a LMA membership since 2014 and would like to be added to the LMA membership roster, please let us know because we want the roster to grow.

I hope to see you all in Virginia Beach at the Winter Convention in February!

Bill Duncan, Membership VP



# Lin Martin, Secretary



The minutes from the October, 16 2019 meeting (Farmville, VA) are now available. Please see the attachment in the Newsletter email.

Sincerely, Lin Martin, Secretary

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# Sam Goin, Liason

Hello Life Members,

Happy New Year. I hope your holidays have been fun and cheery!

Please welcome our two new Life Members: Ron Wudarczyk #19-005 of the Virginia Beach Jaycees presented on December 10th in a local presentation in Virginia Beach; and Jesse Lyons #19-006 of the Lexington-Rockbridge Jaycees presented on December 13th also in a local presentation. I know I can count on all of you to make them feel welcome.

If you know anyone deserving a Life Membership, please contact me cell(434)315-3933 or email sgoin15@yahoo.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Virginia Beach. Sam Goin, Liasion







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# Christina Brunner, Communications VP

I hope everyone had a super-fantastic holiday!

The Listserve transition is complete. Hopefully you all are reading this and aren't having any issues. :) If you are having issues or know of anyone that is not receiving communications from the Listserve or the <u>Facebook page</u> please feel free to send me an email and I'd be happy to get everything resolved.

Happy reading and see you in February!

Warmest Regards,

Christina Brunner Communications VP

# Art Esenberg, Treasurer

Treasurer's report to be provided at the February 15th meeting.

Art Esenberg LMA Treasurer

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

You can download your dues renewal form online.



### 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 1353 Stonecypher Court Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464 757-467-2945 home jci26704@verizon.net

Thank you for renewing your membership!

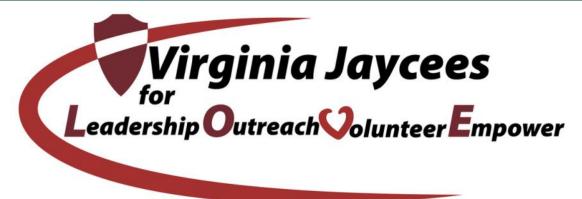
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Virginia JCI Senate and LMA Dutch-Treat Social Croc's 19th Street Bistro 620 19th Street Virginia Beach, vA 23451 FEB 14, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

> Join us for food. fun & fellowship!

RSVP by Thurs 2/6/20 Sean Murphy #77721 Rooms, Reservations and Outings Director odubum@gmail.com

Due to the number of people in our group and because it's Valentine's Day, everyone may not be served at the same time. We appreciate everyone's flexibility.



HELLO LIFE MEMBERS! Like to have fun at the beach?

Come with us to the Virginia Jaycees State Meeting in Virginia Beach February 14-16? Below is hotel and registration information. We will have a Hospitality Suite Friday and Saturday and we can't wait to see you!

February State Board Meeting is February 14-15, 2020. at the Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach, 3900 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA.

Please click here for all the details: http://www.vajaycee.org/events.html.

Early Registration Deadline and the hotel room block rate discount is 1/22/2020.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Book your reservation today by calling 757-428-1711 Group code: Virginia Jaycees 2020 Room rates are \$99.00/night for the Value Room \$135 for the suite plus tax.

# Winter Meeting of the Virginia Jaycees

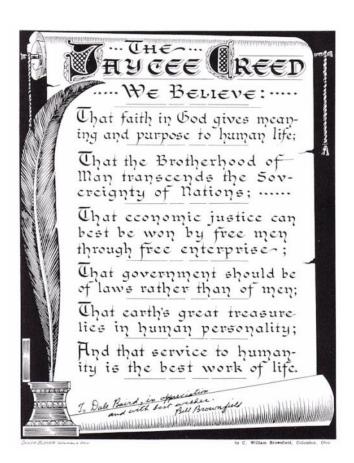
February 14 – 15, 2020 Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach 3900 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, Virginia

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| Mark all that apply                          |                  |                           |                       |               |
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| Address, City, State & Zip:                  |                  |                           |                       |               |
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| Dietary Restrictions:                        |                  |                           |                       |               |
| Registration Type                            | QTY<br>(#)       | Cost Before<br>1/22/20    | Cost After<br>1/22/20 | Total<br>(\$) |
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| Eligible attendee types                      |                  | Ann                       | Ann                   |               |
| Active Jaycees, Senators<br>and Life Members |                  | \$75                      | \$85                  |               |
| and the Members                              |                  |                           |                       |               |
| Full Registration                            |                  |                           |                       |               |
| Eligible attendee types                      |                  | 2                         | - 8                   |               |
| potential members and                        |                  | \$85                      | \$95                  |               |
| other  |                  |                           |                       |               |
| Affiliate Meetings                           |                  | 1                         |                       |               |
| Meetings only – no meals.                    |                  | \$20                      | \$30                  |               |
|  |                  | <b>\$20</b>               | 450                   |               |
| Banquet Guest Only                           |                  | \$50                      | \$60                  |               |
| 1000   |                  | 250                       | 200                   |               |

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