



# Life Member Association

## Words From President Vanessa...

### HAVING FUN IN THE LMA

Happy New Year to all my LMA friends,

Now that the Holidays are over, it's time to get back to work. There are six more months left to this year. We had a good LMA meeting during the November Jaycee weekend in Richmond (see the minutes included in this newsletter). While we didn't have any new Memberships to award then, we are hoping for several in February.

I have been approached several times from people wanting to know "What is our focus?" This is something we need

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#### 2023 Upcoming Events:

- *Activation VP Vote—2/18/2023*
- *Virginia Jaycees Winter State Meeting—2/17-2/19/2023—Officer Installation, OYV, & Year End Awards. Registration and room block open!*



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to discuss at our next get together. Since we no longer have the Camp or the State Office building to promote, we need to come up with something to get behind, otherwise I'm afraid we'll start losing members because we don't have a cause. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions on a good cause for our efforts or for outings, projects or subjects of interest to the LMA, please feel free to send me an email, text or call – I'd love to hear your thoughts on any subject on your mind.

We have some things planned – the Winter BOD meeting in February 2023 in Virginia Beach, some Wine Tours and the Spring Meeting with the Senate in May (tentatively scheduled for Charlottesville or Lexington areas).

I look forward to seeing all of you in Virginia Beach in February.  
Until next time.....

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**MERRY**  
**EVERYTHING**  
 **&**   
**A HAPPY**  
*always*

## Joyce Cooke, Chairman of the Board

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### **HAPPY NEW YEAR LIFE MEMBERS!**

Here's to all of us having a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2023!

I want to welcome our newest Life Member Kaye Stout! This Life Memberships long overdue, and I know Kaye will be such an asset to our LMA Family!

I cannot wait to welcome even more new Life Members this year. If you know of someone deserving, please talk to Mike Wolfe and let's make our Family grow!

Hope to see you soon!!!

Sincerely,  
Joyce B. Cooke  
2022-2023 Chairman of the Board

## Bill Duncan, Membership Vice President

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We hope you had a happy holiday season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Now it's time to turn your attention as to who you think deserves a Virginia Jaycees Life Membership. We hope to have more presentations in 2023 than we had in all of 2022.

Hopefully we'll have at least one presentation at the upcoming February meeting. Contact your chapters and get your deserving members nominated for Virginia Jaycee Life Memberships.

Also, if you're currently a Virginia Jaycees Life Member, please consider making it a Sustaining member by being a paid member. We would also like to see that list grow, too.

We hope to see everyone in February at the Winter Meeting in Virginia Beach!

Bill Duncan  
2022-2023 Membership Vice President



## Christina Brunner, Communications Vice President

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Sorry all for the delay in getting out the Newsletter! 2023 is starting out to be just as “lovely” as the prior 202X years. The only thing roaring in these 20s is me! I sure do hope your year is off to a much better start!

I’m still lurking behind the scenes geeking, but I’m curious....how many of you actual read the newsletters, emails, and Facebook posts? Do you have any suggestions for better communications in the LMA? Is there a platform that works better for you? A time or a frequency in posting? I’m open to suggestions, so feel free to [email](#) me!

Stay well and I hope to see you at the Winter meeting.

Christina Brunner  
2022-2023 Communications Vice President



## Mike Wolfe, Liaison

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I’m asking for your help. Do you know of a Jaycee who is deserving of the honor of joining our LMA family?

A Life Membership in the Virginia Jaycees is the highest honor which can be given by the State Organization. It should be presented only to those individuals who are held in very high esteem by their fellow Jaycees. It is an award that is only given upon the request and approval of a member's local chapter or given as a sponsorship if the local chapter is no longer in existence.

You can find the application at <http://www.vajclma.com/APPLICATION.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mike Wolfe  
2022-2023 Liaison

## Lee Wolfe, Secretary

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The minutes from the November 5th, 2022 LMA Meeting (Richmond, VA) are now available. Please see the attachment in the Newsletter email.

Sincerely,  
Lee Wolfe  
2022-2023 Secretary

## Chris Williamson, Treasurer

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The Virginia Jaycee Life Member Association fiscal year runs from June 1, 2022 until May 31, 2023. All members are up for renewal as of June 1.

Dues for the upcoming year are \$40. Your renewal entitles you to vote in elections, serve on the executive board of the LMA, and full access to the LMA hospitality suite at all membership meetings.

Please be sure to include you're the completed form with your dues so we can make sure your contact information is up to date. Don't forget your email address!!

Chris Williamson  
2022-2023 Treasurer

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VIRGINIA JAYCEES LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION  
RENEWAL FORM 2022-2023

DEAR FELLOW LIFE MEMBERS,

THE VIRGINIA JAYCEE LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION FISCAL YEAR RUNS FROM June 1, 2022 UNTIL MAY 31, 2023. ALL MEMBERS ARE UP FOR RENEWAL AS OF JUNE 1.

DUES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR ARE \$40. YOUR RENEWAL ENTITLES YOU TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS, SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LMA, AND FULL ACCESS TO THE LMA HOSPITALITY SUITE AT ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE A \$2500 CONTRIBUTION TO THE BILL ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND BECAUSE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS A DUES PAYING MEMBER.

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN CONTACT ANYONE YOU MAY KNOW WHO HAS BEEN INACTIVE IN THE LMA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SURVIVE AS A VIABLE ORGANIZATION.

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Lin Martin, Hospitality

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Thanks to everyone who came to the LMA suite at the meeting in November. I hope everything had enough to eat and drink at the meeting. I'm starting to work on the menus for the February meeting. There will be lunch served in the LMA suite at the February meeting. Lunch will be only \$5.

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and happy and safe New Year.

Sincerely,  
Lin

## PROPOSED CHANGE—Activation Vice President

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Proposal to change the name of the Membership Vice President to Activation Vice President.

It is the opinion of the committee that the name of Membership VP is too vague and most of the duties involved are handled by the Liaison to the Virginia Jaycees.

The office of Activation VP would entail keeping in touch with the general membership, getting more members involved in LMA activities. Also, updating member information, helping with renewals/dues, and other duties as the President assigns them.

The Liaison will continue to work with the Virginia Jaycees to promote the Life Member Association, to answer questions as they pertain to awarding a Life Membership to a deserving candidate and to help with paperwork, etc.

**This change has been discussed at the last two meetings and will be voted on at our meeting in February.**





## UPCOMING EVENTS—Meetings

### REGISTER NOW—2023 Winter State Meeting & OYV



Holiday Inn & Suites: Virginia Beach - North Beach  
3900 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA  
**February 17th-19th, 2023**

Full Early Registration - \$70  
Banquet Only - \$70  
Affiliate Meetings Only\* - \$30

Here is the link to the registration form - <https://form.iotform.com/223184769082160>

The hotel block for the Winter Meeting is now open! Book your room [here](#).  
Rates starting at \$117 per night.

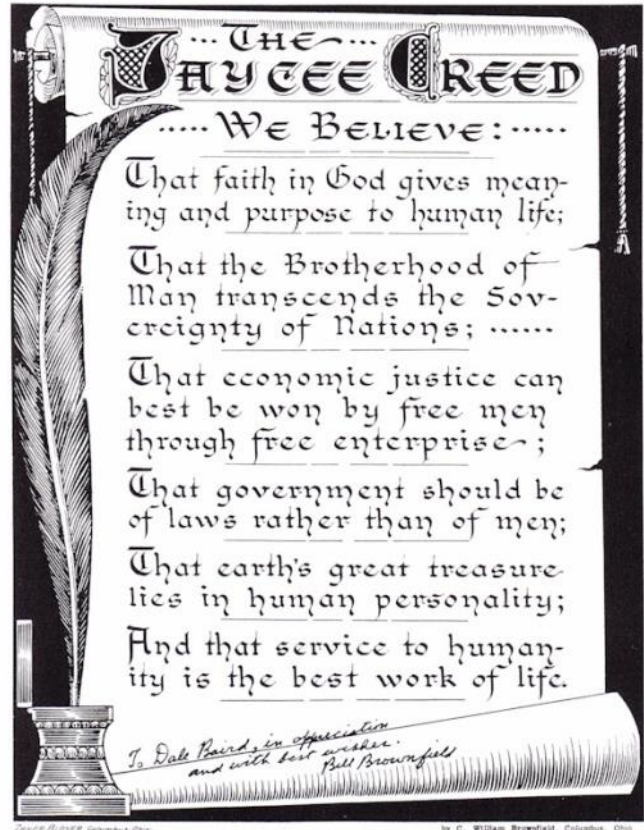
\*The "Affiliate Fee" was formerly known as "Minimum Registration." If you pay the "Affiliate Fee," formerly known as the "Minimum Registration," you can watch the banquet programming from the back of the room. However, you must be dressed appropriately. The attire is cocktail and/or formal. There are to be no jeans, polos, etc., worn.



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VIRGINIA JAYCEES  
LIFE MEMBER ASSOCIATION



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