

Virginia Jaycees Life Membership Association

Service to humanity is the best work of life!

February 2016

A Word from President Sam...

Hello Life Members,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Virginia Beach in February. While at the beach, if any of you are interested in holding an office in the Life Member Association, you can let Sabitha know you are interested. Yes, half of our year will be over. We are in need of the following officers: President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director. We need you to step up and fill these offices for the 2016-17 year.

January 17th was Regional Social Day. Some of us gathered in Charlottesville; we were a small but happy group. I would like to thank Bettie Bass for bringing us together. I hope the Key West Regional Social was a rousing success.

While at the State Convention, I would like to hear your ideas for the Life Member Association. Also, your ideas on how the Life Member Association can assist the Virginia Jaycees. I need your thoughts on how we can work more closely with the Virginia JCI Senate, as both groups will be hosting meetings and other events together. I will be glad to talk with you anytime during the weekend.

Chris Taylor will have information forthcoming for our wine tour which is slated to be in the Richmond-Williamsburg area. I know many of you are looking forward to this. We will discuss the upcoming May meeting. It's never too early to start thinking about our summer planning meeting at the farm, and of course, our October trip to Chincoteague.

See you in Virginia Beach February 19-21.

Yours in Jaycees,
Sam Goin



Our mission:

To support Camp Virginia Jaycee, aid the Virginia Jaycees, and promote fellowship among our members

Camp Vice President - Mark

Dear LMA Members,

As your elected Camp VP, I would like to remind you about the LMA. I have made it my goal to double the number of campers we send to camp from two to four. To do this, I will be having 50/50 raffles at our meetings. I am asking if the membership could support us by sending a gift to the LMA of \$15.00 to help us reach our goal. Please make your check payable to the LMA and, at the bottom, please put "camp kids" so the money can be applied to the correct account. I am counting on all the members to make this generous contribution to support our effort to send more campers to camp. I welcome all suggestions to raise more funds for Camp. Thank you for your commitment and contribution to the Camp Virginia Jaycee.



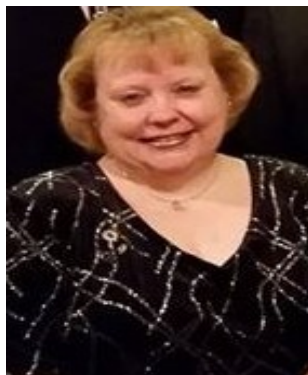
Our Liaison - Lee

Happy Winter! I do believe it has finally arrived. I'm excited about the upcoming meeting in VA Beach; it's always so good to see everyone and socialize with my LMA family.

I do hope everyone who is an LMA member and still in touch with local chapters are encouraging them to present members with Life Memberships? We certainly want to grow more during President Sam's term! Remember, we don't have to just induct new members at state meetings; we can do local presentations also. To present on a local level, simply choose that option on the application before completing and sending to me via email. The web site to view or print the LMA application is www.vajclma.com, and look for it on the left side of the page. PLEASE push for chapters in your area to be on the look-out for anyone that might be deserving of a life membership.

My cell # is 540-239-3524, or you can reach me by email: mikeandleewolfe@yahoo.com with any questions about life memberships. I look forward to hearing from chapters and seeing you all very soon!

Lee Wolfe, LMA Liaison



State Functions Vice President - Joyce

Happy New Year Life Members!

Just when we thought we were safe from winter, WHAM! I hope you are all safe and warm wherever you are. We got 23 ½ inches of snow at our house. I hope I never see snow again!

We had a nice time at the November Board Meeting! Of course, Roz prepared some wonderful food. We enjoyed new friends and old, welcomed some new Life Members, plus we enjoyed a rousing game of Holiday Jeopardy! Who knew the LMA could be so competitive? Congratulations to Team Smarties and Team Dum Dums!!! I was pleased to serve as your host "Joyce Trebek" but that mustache was a pain!

My thanks to Bettie Bass for stepping up and hosting the Capital Regional Lunch in January. And special thanks to Sam, Roz, Donna, Kaye, Rob, and Bettie for attending despite the less than perfect weather.

Unfortunately, the May meeting location that we told you about in November fell through despite our best efforts. Rob is still trying to find a suitable place for us to meet but it has not been easy. It's a busy time of year with graduations and other events. I really appreciate his dedication and hard work through this frustrating time! He hopes to have good news very soon!

I hope that we will see a lot of you at our meeting in Virginia Beach! It's always a fun place to go! Stay warm!
Joyce Cooke



Hospitality Goddess - Roz

Hey to all of my Snow Bunnies,
Remember the year some of us "accidentally" got snowed in at a meeting in Virginia Beach?
I'll make sure I have enough food, just in case. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and had the chance to spend time with family and friends.

I have talked to the hotel directly and we will be in Suite 102. The Senate will be in Suite 101. Let's hope we don't bring down the entire building. I will have some of your old time favorites (food, not me) and a few new recipes. Saturday lunch (\$5) will be our new tradition of vegetable soup and grilled roast beef and cheddar sandwiches. And yes, Donna, there will be pies for dessert.

Don't forget to make sure your dues are up to date so you can come and visit with us in the LMA Suite. The question often comes up about guests. The suite fee for guests for the whole weekend is \$10. Please pay Treasurer Lin and not me; I'll put it away for safe keeping and it will never be seen again (It's tough getting old and forgetful.)

Looking forward to seeing all of our faithful group. I want to see some of you folks out there that only come by once in a while. Let this weekend be it.

See you soon,
Momma Roz



Products Director – Lee

Virginia JCI Senate/Virginia Life Member Order Form

Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Item:

Size:

Color:

Right Crest embroidery (LMA name/#, Senate name/#):

Web site: www.sanmar.com (See website to view products)

Items ordered most often (but not limited to): K500 or L500, S508 or L508, S608 or L608

Pricing (includes two locations embroidered):

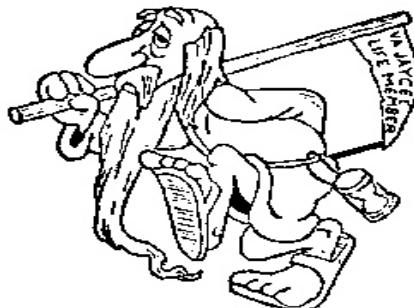
K500/L500: \$22 SM – XL; \$23 2X or 3X; \$24 4X and up

S508/L508 or S608/L608: \$28 SM – XL; \$29 2X or 3X; \$30 4X and up

Please let Lee Wolfe know if you would like pricing on any other items.

Turn form in to Lee Wolfe, or email: lee@elevenwest.com

Items can be shipped for \$10 per box.



More about products . . .

Hello, fellow LMA-ers! Just a quick reminder that if you want to order product (shirts, jackets, etc.) with the Old Man, your LMA #, or both, I can bring the items with me in February if I have your orders by Feb. 10. Use the form in the newsletter as a guideline. *REMEMBER* there are tons of items we can order, and I can price them out individually; just let me know via email what the item is and I'll get back to you asap! Or, call me at 540-639-9319 between the hours of 8:30 & 5 Mon - Fri (work, obviously), and I can quote you over the phone. Thanks for the orders ahead of time!

Lee Wolfe, Product Chair

And Don't Forget!!



Virginia Jaycees Year End Convention
and Banquet
Holiday Inn Sunspree
Virginia Beach, Virginia

February 19-21, 2015

Life Member Association Winery Tour

Spring 2016

Financial Report – Lin

The Life Member Association (LMA) remains financially sound and able to continue its mission to support the Virginia Jaycees. As of January 25, 2016, the LMA has cash on deposit of \$22,394.06 in both of the accounts of the Life Member Association. For the 2015-2016 year, the LMA has 31 regular members and 47 sustaining members. We would love to see membership numbers increase and to see more of our LMA family out and about in the next year.

Regular members may vote, run for office, conduct 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 supporting 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 (in this newsletter), you have already paid your dues for 2015-2016 and don't need to take any further action. If your name does not appear, please complete the enclosed dues form and drop it in the mail as soon as possible or bring it with you to the meeting in February. If you have any questions regarding dues, please feel free to contact me.

On a personal note, **THANK YOU** to all my LMA family for the thoughts, prayers, and support during my surgery in November. I am recovering well and getting back to "normal" (whatever that maybe for me...if I've ever been normal) as fast as I can. Your love and support overwhelmed me and it means more than I could ever try to express. I look forward to seeing everyone in February at the beach!! In the LMA spirit,

Lin Martin, Secretary/Treasurer

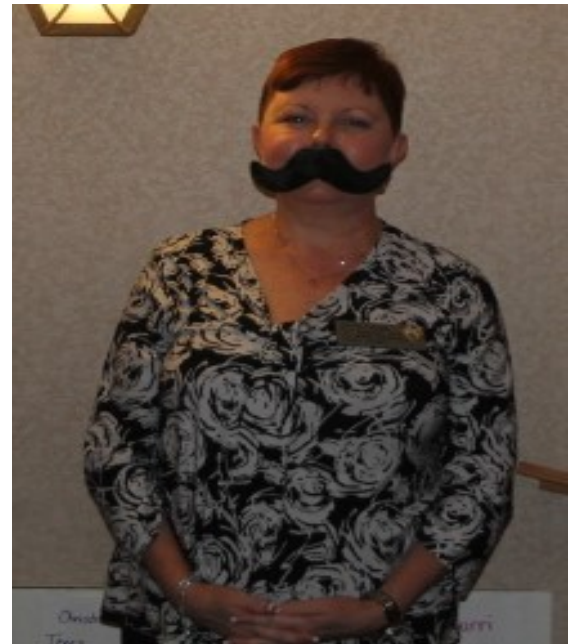
Smile! Photo Ops!



**Regional Social Day
January 17, 2016**



Jaycee Jeopardy hosted by Joyce “Alex Trebek” Cooke



**Welcome to our
newest
Life Members!**

Minutes of the November Board Meeting

President Sam Goin opened the meeting at 11:30AM.

Bettie Bass led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bubba Blankenship gave the invocation.

Lin Martin gave the Secretary's report from the meeting at the Goin Family Farm on July 26, 2015. Bettie Bass made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sandy Fulgham seconded. All in favor.

President Sam asked all Veterans to stand to be recognized.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Lin Martin

There is \$23,817.39 in the all the bank accounts. There was only one check written since the July meeting. There is an updated Dues Paid sheet out. If there are any missing names or questions, catch up with Lin this weekend and she will be glad to make any changes. She will be accepting money for dues and fees into the LMA Suite and will be accepting money all weekend.

Camp Vice-President's Report – Mark Jones

Mark asked people to donate \$15 to go towards camperships. On checks, put in memo section "for campership." 50/50 raffle tickets being sold. The winning ticket will be pulled before the end of the meeting.

State Function Vice-President's Report – Joyce Cooke

*Hospitality: Roz is working hard in the suite getting everything ready. Lunch is \$5 per person. We will be having pork BBQ. We will have plenty of food for the weekend.

*Bar RuthAnn Bates is doing well after her health issues. Mark Jones brought the bar up this morning. Rob Cooke will be filling in for the RuthAnn this weekend.

*Entertainment: Joyce is doing entertainment this weekend. We will have a team jeopardy game this evening with prizes involved.

*Thanked Jennifer Rebbly for putting out a great newsletter.

Products Director – Lee Wolf

There are forms available for LMA products. Members are able to go to the ElevenWest website to see products available. Contact Lee for pricing and order of product.

Old Business

***Summer Planning Meeting** - great meeting and turn out.

***Chincoteague Report** - Joyce Cooke -we had 8 people attend the weekend. Great weather and a great time was had, tons of food was eaten. A thank you note was received from the hotel. Make plans now to attend next year!!

***President Sam - Credit Card payments** - The Board recommends that the LMA starts accepting credit card payments. Will more than likely go with Square. Rob Cooke made the motion that we accept credit cards. Bubba Blankenship made the second. There was some discussion. All were in favor. Dawana Branch brought up the option of also setting up a Paypal account. Dawana Branch made a motion that the LMA set up a Paypal Account. Second by Beth Fujishige. There was discussion about the LMA using Paypal. Motion by Sherry King that this be tabled till the February meeting for more information to be presented to the meeting. Second by Art Eisenburg. No discussion all were in favor.

Minutes of the November Board Meeting contd.

***President Sam recognized President Amy from the VA Jaycees.** President Amy thanked everyone for attending and all the help for the meeting. Gave updates on membership, proceeding with the State Office Building sale, banquet for tonight is sold out, took questions from the floor, and introduced, from the Arlington Jaycees, the 2016 Virginia Jaycees State President, Diego Soto.

New Business

***President Sam - Camp Building at Camp Virginia Jaycee.** There are some LMA supplies and paperwork that we need to get out of the building. We need to determine what to do with the supplies and where to store if items need be kept. Tom King and Mark Jones will work together on setting a date for when would be good to go up to camp to do inventory and determine what to do with the items in the building. Let Mark Jones know if you are interested in helping with this.

***Rob Cooke for the May meeting** - The Senate and LMA will be having a meeting at the Holiday Inn in Stanton, exit 227 off I-81 in May with the LMA hosting. We will have the entire 3rd floor to ourselves. Room rates will be \$95 per night. We will try to have all meetings Saturday morning. There will be a silent auction fundraiser that weekend with the funds going to the Virginia Jaycees. Bettie Bass moved that Joyce Cooke sign the contract with the Holiday Inn for May 20 - 22, 2016. Second by Sherry King. No discussion, all were favor.

***Sherry King - Officer Realignment** - Presented the proposed officer realignment for the LMA. She accepted questions and comments about the proposal. There was much discussion about the changes. Rob Cooke made a motion to separate the Secretary/Treasurer position and that the elected positions will be President, Management VP, Membership VP, Communication VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. Second by Bubba Blankenship. There was some discussion. Bettie Bass called for the vote. All in favor.

***Bettie Bass - By Laws Update** – She will fit the new changes into the by-laws. Motion to approve the by-law changes that were sent out on Oct 13. Second by Bubba Blankenship. There was discussion about the changes. Rob Cooke made a friendly amendment to separate the positions of the Secretary and treasurer and adding in the sentence to notify people of the annual meeting. The amendment was accepted. Joyce Cooke called for the vote.

***President Sam – LMA P.O. Box** - We will be doing away with the PO Box in Blue Ridge and will set up a PO Box and will have the bills and checks sent directly to the forwarding address. Motion to have the PO Box set up and the mail forwarded to the designated person from Bubba Blankenship. Second by Joyce Cooke. No discussion. All in favor.

***Lee Wolfe - Liaison** - 2 life memberships given out tonight.

Announcements

*Winter meeting - Feb 19 - 21 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Virginia Beach.

*May 20 - 22 LMA/Senate meeting at the Holiday Inn in Staunton, VA.

*Laura Murphy will be sending out sheets to update the LMA Roster. Help will be needed to find missing LMA Members.

*Please let Jennifer Rebbly know if you are not getting the newsletters and she will send an invite to be accepted to the Yahoo group.

*Mark Jones will be selling Yeti cooler tickets, \$20 a ticket. Proceeds are going to Camp Virginia Jaycees.

*Melissa Sleeth won the 50/50 and donated her winnings to the camp. \$94 went to the camp.

*Bill Duncan led the creed.

Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association
2015-2016 Dues Paid Members as of January 25, 2016
(Paid through May 31, 2016)

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Betty Bass	Sam Goin	Sean Murphy
Chris Bates	Blair Hedgepeth	Sean Neff
Dan Benka	Skip Hilton	Terry Henshaw-Preciado
Elizabeth Benka	Christine Hopkins	Barbara Scott
Tracy Bishop	Paul Kehrer	Melissa Sleeth
Bubba Blankenship	Kathleen King	Scott Sexauer
Jeff Bobich	Sherry King	Stu Shatz
Christina Brunner	Tom King	Marti Stevens
Joyce Cooke	Patrick Knightly	Ralph Stewart
Rob Cooke	Ariel Jones	Bertha Tiffany
Jodi Dean	Mark Jones	Amy Tenhouse
Bill Duncan	John Layman	Sabitha Venkatesh
Michael Easterday	David Little	Lee Walker
Art Esenberg	Tina McCabe	Gene Watson
Beth Fujishige	Peggy McHugh	Chris Williamson
Roz Goin	Laura Murphy	

REGULAR MEMBERS

Dawana Branch	Gerry Macheck	Cathy Sharp
Eileen Dumansky	Lin Martin	Lisa Smith
Kay Faries	James Nefflen	Jerry Sproles
Scott Grantham	Chuck Nelson	Ben Uzel
Elissa Grantham	Valerie Nelson	Kim Williams
Jackie Julian	Cathy Jo Ralston	Rob Williams
Vanessa Kinsley	Alan Richardson	Lee Wolfe
Beth Lane	Jennifer Reby	Mike Wolfe
Craig Lane	Sharon Ratzsch	Brenda Yankey
Carole Lieber	Paula See	
Monica Loving	Stephen See	

We need more members to pay dues!

Please contact Lin Martin to arrange payment (LIN_L95@yahoo.com or 540-577-1197)



Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association Dues 2015-2016

Dear Fellow Life Member,

The Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association is continuing its efforts in 2015-2016 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, 2015 - May 31, 2016**. You can 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@yahoogroups.com).

Mail form and dues payment to:

Virginia Jaycees Life Member Association
PO Box 574
Blue Ridge, VA 24064

If you have any questions, please contact Lin Martin, Secretary/Treasurer at (540) 577-1197 or [.LIN_I95@yahoo.com](mailto:LIN_I95@yahoo.com)