

# The Bugle

THE CORPS OF  
VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN

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# WANTED!

## Hello Corps Members!

To those who have recruited folks into the Corps, I thank you. To those who have not, I ask WHY NOT? We need more recruits to continue the level of support we have provided to the Camp over the years. AND we need fresh meat to tell stories about. So, bring any prospects to the Corps meeting. Or send me the name, phone number, and e-mail address of any prospects and I will be happy to contact them!

At the moment, we have 3 folks joining our ranks on August 24th!

To the Corps! VC King  
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# The Beautiful One!

First things first - Camp Virginia sent us a wonderful letter acknowledging the Camper-ship we gave in honor of Ev Werness. It'll be on the website soon and copies will be available at the meeting - it's a wonderful reminder of how much we do through a fine here and there of our wacky ways for those less fortunate.

Corps of Corps meeting! - What a BLAST! Virginia had one of the largest delegations with 9, I mean 9 people. There were representatives from Georgia, Tennessee, California, Texas, Missouri, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, and many more, and of course, our good friends from Maryland! Thanks to Cols. Adrienne Sedgewick, Michelle Wilkins, Matt McLaughlin, Leandra Finder, Bob Wear, and Kit Ford for your attendance. And big thanks to Commanders Frank Butler and Anne Johnson (who made me do the speed limit to Annapolis....didn't help last month though). They offered so much help and were the best before and during the meeting especially when I entered the room and said --- "What did I just walk into? and I thought VA was crazy! Oh my!" nonetheless... VIRGINIA ROCKED!!!! We also had 16 people join us as honorary members! WOW! Can't wait to FINE them... honorary is only a term, doesn't excuse one from paying... now shake that up!

Most of all, a special thank you to Commander Larry Richmond of the Maryland Crab Corps. He had promoted the event since I don't know when... and definitely made us feel a part of the crowd upon arrival --- a big 007! to YOU. He also was instrumental in two monetary awards that we received. All I had to do was write a letter and BAM!

(that's not Emeril, it's still James Bond!) The Corps of Corps presented us with a check for \$250! YEAH!!!! What is most heartwarming is that the Maryland Crab Corps also presented us with a check in the same amount in honor of our own Commander Wallace Ligon. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Now - fineable behavior of late.....let's play Guess Who.....

1. Name the Colonel that has been switching jobs of his own free will (3 to be exact) since the last meeting, lives around, near, in Pulaski and wife is due any minute?
2. Which Co-Quartermaster FORGOT the words to the creed while announcing at BINGO????????? For shame!
3. Which Colonel told on #2, but forgot to ask permission to go on a cruise, return from the cruise and ask to indulge in liquid entertainment?
4. Which Colonel was in charge of an Independence Day celebration and didn't tell the Beautiful One about it and its' success? Initials T. H. (Hell yeah!)
5. Name the Vice Commander that didn't spray the Beautiful One (TBO) in the right places and thus TBO received mosquito bites in unmentionable locations thus to mention a few.
6. Anyone buy a new car, start a new job within a month and cancel dinner reservations with the Beautiful One in the last month? No, not Col. Sedgewick, she's next, oops!
7. Which Colonel took me to a Nationals baseball game, I got a flyball, (after I threatened some folks and scratched some skin on the steps), then wanted the game ball!
8. BTW - Which Colonel conducts NoVA wine tours, recently went on a cruise to Italy with some other Colonels and didn't ask permission and more importantly, didn't ask the Beautiful One to come along? I know... what you thinking... say Ciao Baby to your wallet!
9. BTW #2 - Which other Colonel, although he sent a nice check on behalf of his absence to Corps meetings and supporting the home chapter of the Beautiful One, was in attendance at the aforementioned #7 ballgame and didn't ask permission to attend??????? Hugs or not... someone is paying!

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Hello, and Greetings fellow Corps members!

Another quarter has come and gone and I am looking forward to camp. I don't think there is a better place to blow off steam. I haven't heard from "The Beautiful One" since she started working again, but I would be willing to bet we need recruits for the Corp meeting.

Pulaski's man power at camp will be diminished this year so I hope other chapters are bringing recruits. What a better place to join the Corp than the very reason we exist, Camp Virginia Jaycee?! I have had the privilege of being at camp while it was occupied with campers. It touches your heart to see them enjoying themselves so much.

I hope you all come to have a good time. I'll be there to "drill" the recruits and to "over serve" The Beautiful One. I look forward to seeing all of you!

To the Corp, 007!

Mike Wolfe  
Drill Sergeant

**REMINDER—Corps Uniform**

Corps Shirt  
Corps Name Badge  
Colonel's Eagle Rank Insignia Corps  
Pewter Pin on Lapels  
Corps Hat  
Khaki Pants or Skirt with Belt  
Dark Shoes

**Some of you may recall that the Corps actually has a Yahoo Group, which has not been used in a great while.**

I am pleased to announce that the Corps Yahoo Group has been revived at the direction of Supreme Commander Ariel (The Beautiful One). She has expressed a great interest in reviving it and using it for more effective, streamlined and timely Corps Communications. This doesn't mean The Bugle is going away. There will still be a quiz on it at meetings. J

The Yahoo Group is to be used in conjunction with The Bugle, and we plan to make the Bugle available electronically through the Yahoo Group when each issue is published. The Yahoo Group will be used for important communications, and to announce the availability of the Bugle, and other critical files of interest.

So I encourage each of you to subscribe to the Yahoo Group. Membership in the Yahoo Group is by invitation only for security reasons, so, if you are not currently a member, please send your e-mail address to the following address: [Robertkwear@cox.net](mailto:Robertkwear@cox.net), and I will ensure you receive an invitation via return e-mail from the Yahoo Group.

You may want to subscribe soon because the Supreme Commander could, at her sole discretion, start fining Colonels who don't subscribe.

To the Corps!  
Robert K. Wear  
# 380

# TBO...continued

10. Col. Donna Yenney - got wine? oops - slipped on that one.
11. Can you name the Colonel who still insists on going to Target and even told someone NOT to tell me. Trish, how could you? Slipped again.
12. Which Vice Commander totally had me confused in HIS telling on other Colonels? Big words that only Rocket Scientists would know and even they would have issues. Bad enough I have to have a Thesarus around every time he calls.....now THIS is getting ridiculous.
13. Name the former National Officer Colonel that STILL travels on behalf of the Jaycees and doesn't ask permission? GOOOCH! No clue there.
14. Name the newsletter editor of said Corps that didn't remind the Beautiful One to submit an article for July. I mean --- it was hot and all.... but SHEBISH - oops, slipped again.
15. Which chapter with their supposed 'great cocktails' has yet to make it to a Corps meeting on time and always has an excuse.... yeah what will it be this time, "we got lost in the woods!" Can't wait to hear that one!

This and much more coming.... I already have 3 pages of typed fineable behaviors! This is the MINOR stuff! Oh my - you all have been naughty ... do I need to paint you gold! (Goldfinger?!!!) -

BTW - Looking for Nominees for the August 007 award.... I have some ideas - but need and want your input...! Let me know, ok?

Calling me lately? And my return calls are less frequent than usual? Stop it! I lost my phone either at my place or in the car... so gotta get a new one. If you call, please let a message, I'm still checking messages remotely. Calls without messages I don't get. Maybe I should have a string on the phone!

What else??? Did you know.....What had been a vehicle for a staple project in the VAJC's is now folding... the Weekly World News. Remember Ron Alexander from Alexandria in his role as Cameo for Campers and all he did as PM for this project? Well - thank you Col. Ron... you made an impact. Thanks, Col. Angela Rios and Commander Bernie Gilbert for the feedback!

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/08/06/AR2007080601293.html?referrer=emailarticle>

What's coming at the August meeting???!?!!

- Badges --- YES --- remember those silver badges???!?! They're BAAAAAACK! (Different movie, but you get it!). Please let VC Sherry King, [newme34@hotmail.com](mailto:newme34@hotmail.com), know if you have never received a badge or if you need a replacement. and she and Col. Scott Grantham, [sgrant64@psknet.com](mailto:sgrant64@psknet.com), (new job and moving fines coming his way for he and the Mrs.) We're working with the same vendor in Tennessee that did our badges over 15 years ago. Now that's family!
- Virginia speeding ticket with new laws -- it's simple math --- I pay VA, You pay the Corps! yeah - that's right - you come to the meeting - you'll find out the story!

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Remember the history of our beginnings so we understand the commitment in the present.

# TBO...continued AGAIN!

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- The Unveiling - I have something for all of YOU!!!! It's revealing!!!
  - The Beautiful One bakes AGAIN! (so - you're supposed to use flour???)
  - I've changed my mind! On what --- yeah - don't you want to know?
- Membership incentive --- ask someone to join the Corps! YOU get \$50! (...like you don't know there's a catch to that!) but you KNOW it's going to be good!
- WOW.... I know this has been long... but ohhhhhh sooooo good! I can't wait to see you all again! Please drive safe, bring what you can afford for those less fortunate, and remember most of all why we exist. Isn't it amazing the impact we make when we can put a smile on someone's face. Have you done that lately? It's easy one would think, but for a caregiver and caretaker, your pennies contribute to a priceless opportunity to know that someone cares! It's not just to the Corps... it's to those with special needs!

## TO THE CORPS! 007

## and ..... TO THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!

## See ya Friday night!!!!

Supreme Commander Ariel  
 "The Beautiful One"  
 yeah --- that's right!

*(Editor's note: Vice-Commander Neff has been having some dental work done, and apparently he wrote the article below while still under the effects of nitrous oxide. His article is being presented exactly as he wrote it, with no attempt made to correct or clarify anything, as we feel it gives valuable insight into how his mind works.)*

**My Fallow Coroners,**

Do you really support the Camp? Or, as Yoda would say, really support Camp you the do? Haha, Yoda – he's old, and he talks funny. Wrinkled, too. Like Rip Van Wrinkle, or Winkle, or whatever. You know he took a nap for, like, 100 years or something, right? I think I'll go take a nap...

Okay, I'm back. Where was I? Oh yeah, Camp. Support the Camp. Do stupid things. Pay fines. Bring your aardvark. Or maybe your checkbook. Just to be on the safe side, bring your checkbook AND your aardvark. Dental work hurts, you know? I think I need to go take more painkillers...

There, that's butter. My teeth feel much preppier now. Did you know The Beautiful One has teeth, too? She fines them when they get cavities, and then sends her army of evil monkeys out to steal toothpaste from her neighbors. It's true. I read it in the *Weekly World News*. Speaking of gnus, I think I need more painkillers and another nap. At least, that's what my sofa said, and when your sofa tells you to do something, you'd better listen. Fnord!

**To the Corps! VC Neff**

# AUGUST 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Summer Boards	25 Summer Boards
26 Summer Boards	27	28	29	30	31	

## Schedule of Events

August 24, 25 and 26, 2007

## Summer Boards

## Enough Said!



### 'Please Excuse Me' Corps Meeting Waiver Request

Dear Supreme Commander Jones,

Due to my total stupidity and inexcusable carelessness, I made other plans for the time you will be conducting the Corps Meeting. I humbly request that I be excused from your most excellent meeting.

The depth of my regret is indicated by the attached pledge offering checked below:

- \$5.00 I am cheap; I'll pay a lot extra (mucho dinero/a lot of moolah) at the next meeting
- \$10.00 I will cry and vomit for days and will allow my fellow chapter/region colonels to pay my fines
- \$15.00 I am devastated and will allow my fellow region/chapter colonels to be fined in my absence for my lack of commitment
- \$20.00 I am in deep regret and understand that VAJC President Trish Tyler will pay my fines
- \$50.00 I am disgusting, yet the world's best suck-up

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Colonel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Note: I do not know my Colonel number – so add an extra \$5.00 to my pledge amount. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

***For Supreme Commanders' Use Only (don't even THINK about writing below this line)***

#### ACTION REASON

- Disapproved – Insufficient groveling
- Disapproved – Personal grudge (hasn't given me a gift)
- Disapproved – Women's issues
- Disapproved – No reason, I just feel like doing it
- Approved – Thank you for your consideration, just don't let it happen again

Email form to The Supreme Commander, Ariel Jones – arieljone@aol.com

This pledge form is binding and will be read aloud at Corps Meetings. Thank you for your continued support of Camp Virginia Jaycee!



## Application for Membership Virginia Jaycees Corps of Virginia Gentlemen

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth/Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred name on Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Jaycees \_\_\_\_\_  
List all Jaycee offices held \_\_\_\_\_

X  
Signature of sponsoring active dues-paid Colonel (required)/Sponsoring Colonel #/Chapter/Region \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application and \$125.00 initiation fee to:  
**Drill Sgt. Mike Wolfe**  
(If you are a married couple joining, ask about the special discount price)

Payment method: Cash, Check, and/or Credit Card (MC or VISA only)  
Credit Card MC/VISA# \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Checks payable to : **CORPS OF VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN**

### **DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – CORPS USE ONLY**

New Colonel Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Check number \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pin \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of this application have been given to:  
Supreme Commander, Ariel \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Commander – Recruits, Sherry \_\_\_\_\_  
Drill Sgt. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermasters Scott and Chris \_\_\_\_\_

# Letter From The Editor

*Newsletter Editor Colonel Bishop travels the globe and uses her wits, fighting skills and a grab-bag of high-tech gadgets to battle super-villains often bent on world domination and delaying the creation of **The Bugle**. She wants the official newsletter of the Corps of Virginia Gentlemen, **The Bugle**, to get to press on time and will do anything to make that happen. She wields a discretionary license to quill!*

Short and sweet is sometimes best!

I am looking forward to Summer Boards and our next Corps of Virginia Gentlemen Meeting!

To The Corps!  
Colonel Tracy Bishop #470  
Newsletter Editor



## Summer Boards Rock of Ages

### August 24, 25 and 26, 2007

## Camp Virginia Jaycee

### See you there!



Vice Commander – House  
Vice Commander – Recruits  
Co-Quartermaster  
Co-Quartermaster  
Keeper of the Spirits  
Drill Sergeant  
Sergeant at Arms  
Secretary  
Asst. Secretary  
Treasurer  
Asst. Treasurer  
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Ruth Ann Bates  
Mike Wolfe  
Matt McLaughlin  
Elissa Grantham  
Ryan Colvin  
Lin Martin  
Adrienne Sedgewick  
Tracy Bishop  
Bob Wear