

THE CORPS OF
VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN

**SPECIAL
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- June Days of Interest—Pee On Earth Day
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The Bugle

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Corps of Corps Meeting

Sunday, June 24, 2007

Noon - 3:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
2590 Solomon's Island Road
(Rt 2 South)

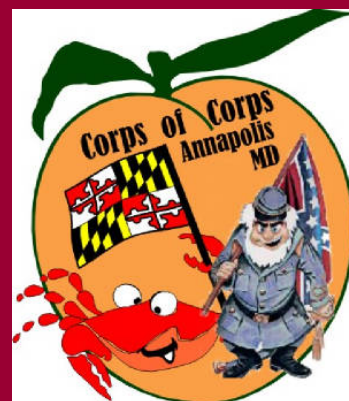
Edgewater, MD 21037

Registration fee to be paid onsite

Crab Corps

Gator Corps

Rebel Corps



See Page 5 For Registration Form

The Beautiful One!

A note from the Supreme Commander, 'The Beautiful One', Ariel Jones

Well, well, well - The Beautiful One is under the weather.... spent most of Father's Day in the bed with Dad giving me lots of orange juice and some concoction that always worked in the good ole' days. Didn't have the heart to tell him I felt worse after trying the homemade remedy. It didn't matter though, I told him I would fine folks for making me stay in bed when I should be living it up with Pop. He didn't quite get it, but I think I heard him say he was going to make an appearance at a meeting.... now THAT should be interesting! He reminded me that TBO would not exist without a handsome dad. You figure it out. Happy Father's Day!

I want to give you a quick update - we welcome 4 new members to the Corps at the May meeting! Yeah 4!

Dean Honeycutt, Col. # 516,
Lorrie Williams, Col. # 517,
Kareen Solomon, Col. # 518,
Alex Papajohn, Col. # 519,

And already 5 more recruits that will be joining us in August- VC Sherry King - you're on a roll! We had a fantastic meeting in May; Col. 001 was in attendance, Col. Ev Werness was present (don't care if he's retiring or not, empty the pocket! and he did in all good fun!), and count 'em - 8 Commanders! We raised close to \$2000! Yeah - so we've almost met our goal minus expenses of \$4000 for the year, ALREADY... so you know what that means --- it'll be increased - haven't decided yet - depends on what Treasurer Col. Lin Martin will let me do - she's pretty tough ya know. (Should fine her for that!). We also gave a Campership in Col. Werness's (is this grammatically correct?) name to the Camp! What a night. It was truly an honor for me to recognize a room full of Colonels and Commanders from the Corps. Thank YOU!

Now on the horizon....Corps of Corps meeting. This is going to be the best of the best - Corps members from 9 other states as far south as Florida and as far west as California are expected to be in attendance.... and of course the VA Corps will be the loudest and the most excited - because ... well just because. Here's the meeting information - let me know if you plan to attend so that I can provide additional details.

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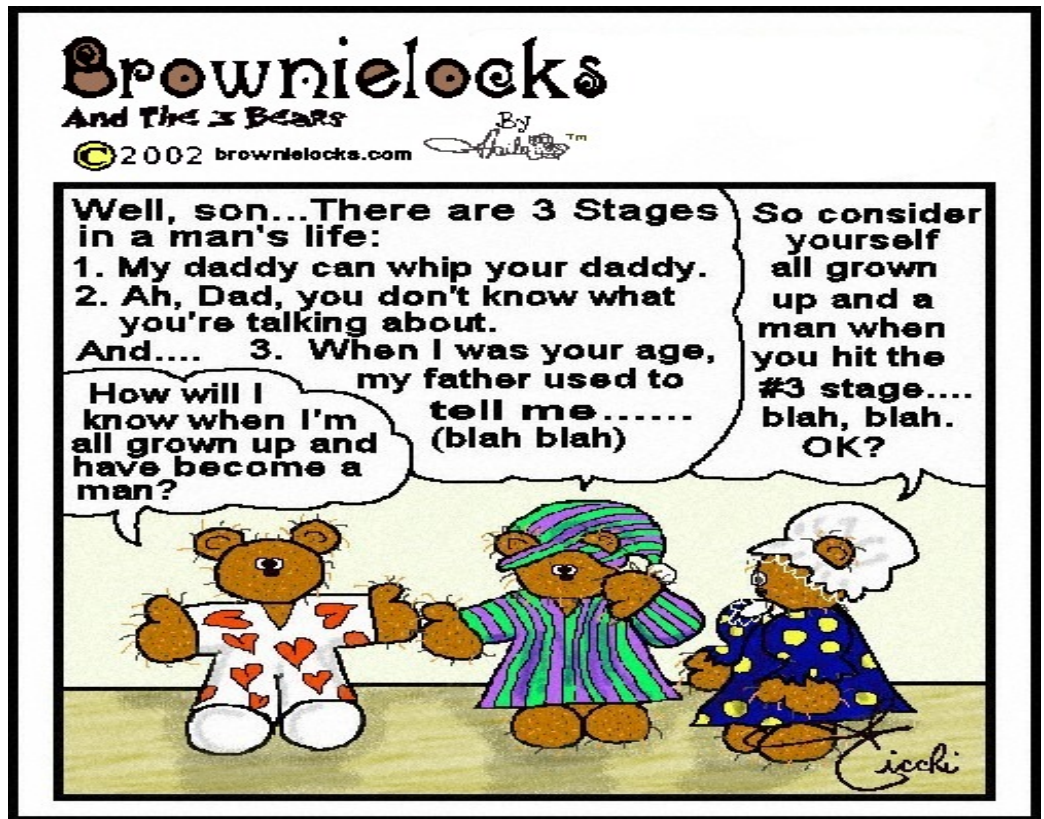
We'll caravan (that means all of us trying to out drive the other) from Casa TBO (that's me) after a hearty breakfast prepared by me (as that's one of the few items I can cook without setting off the smoke alarm and also means you better reserve a place at the table, Col. Bubba Bryant Blankenship already has fork in hand), we'll head towards Annapolis to get ready for the meeting! It's expected to be a BIG - I mean HUGE yeah - a lot of people there turnout....and Commander Johnson, VC King and I will be unveiling some new fun initiation shananigans. (Hope I spelled that correctly, no worries though - I'm sure VC Neff will send a separate email giving the origins and meanings of the word in several languages! -- UUUUUUUUUUUUGHHH)

Here's even better news ---- we're expecting a financial contribution (yeah - that means a check, but I wanted it to sound good) from the Corps of Corps to Camp Virginia! Whooohoooo!!!!

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Make Sure You Get The Emails!

To the members of the Corps—

Once again, the time is rapidly approaching for us to gather together, have some fun, listen to some lame excuses, and watch the Beautiful One in action helping each of us further Bill's dream by lightening the load in our pockets, wallets, purses and checkbooks. It's time for another Corps meeting, and it promises to be a very special gathering indeed.

Every year, one board meeting has a truly special and great emphasis on the camp, and the May meeting this year will be that meeting...the meeting that you don't want to miss. This meeting will be the host meeting for the Camp Virginia Jaycee Hall of Fame Banquet, during which we will honor 3 outstanding friends of the Camp by enshrining them in the Camp hall of fame. And this is the meeting at which we will say goodbye and thank you to an individual who has given 32 years of his life living and promoting Bill's dream. A man who has cared for our special campers for 32 years. A man who has spent 32 wonderful years daring to care for countless special people...the campers who are the reason for the Camp's existence, and the reason we gather to have so much fun. After 32 years, Ev Werness is retiring, and this will be our chance to say farewell and thank you for living the dream, thank you for daring to care, and thank you for sharing the vision with us.

And that's just half the fun. Wait for the Corps meeting. As the Beautiful One mentioned in her e-mails, we're going to have several special guests you don't want to miss. We're going to raise a lot of money, and hopefully all of you are out scurrying around finding new colonels so we can share the fun, and grow the fine base.

Those of you who attended Winter Board know how much fun that meeting was. We raised a lot of money, and we brought 5 new colonels in to the Corps. Think what we can do if we double the number of new colonels, and double the money we raise. Potential colonels are out there...we just have to ask them to step up to the plate and join us in the fun, and join us in living the dream.

Remember it's up to each of us to see the dream, to live the dream, to further the dream and most importantly, we have to be the dream.

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't remind you to join the Yahoo Group so you can receive the Supreme Commander, the Beautiful One's words of wisdom in your e-mail box. To join, please send me an e-mail at robarkwear@corps.net, and I will send you an invitation to join the best Yahoo Group there is.

To the Corps!...007

Bob Wear # 380

TBO...continued

Some observations of late - basically what you didn't know that I knew...

1. Col. Ryan Colvin - anything new going in the form of shiny gemstones? Diamonds????
2. Col. Kearsten Mauney - Life Membership and getting engaged on the same night????!! One word - checkbook! (Better get to it, before the wedding expenses come in)
3. Speaking of Life memberships - weren't there 2 other Corps members that received theirs as well? One with the 007 number which happens to be the theme of the Corps this year????!! She better hope she wins big at BINGO.
4. Col. Skip Hilton - permission to have a great birthday party? Col. Adrienne Sedgewick - don't even think I would leave you out.....afterall - we have pictures!
5. Col. Troy Anderson - you never asked if I gave you ALL of the pictures from the ski trip - along with the negatives...you'll learn.
6. Col. Michelle Wilkins - new job? AND the worst insult of all ---- put it in writing that you didn't like WALMART!!!! How could you????!!
7. Col. Trish Tyler --- I know what you did ---- just bring your credit card! Plus my mom saw the salt and pepper shakers again!
8. Col. Mr. Grantham and Col. Mrs. Grantham --- what up with the job situations? Both new and better jobs and not one, I mean one invite to visit to TBO? Knowing how I love the Waffle House and could use a visit to the new Walmart????? (see #6)
9. Col. Missy Pulling - Patrick is adorable! Looks like you'll be fined for having a heart-breaker in training!
10. Col. Lisa Parrish - I like your checkbook and most importantly, great to see you! You did an awesome job for the USJC's. BTW - did you just leave the country again?? Which ocean did you cross **THIS** time?
11. New Col. Kareem Solomon ---- Cup, cup? Where could it be? Is it being held for a ransom as a fundraiser for the Corps, based on your own idea? Whomever has it, the floor is yours...cup, cup - sip, sip away... Col. Solomon - welcome to the Corps!
12. Col. Caroline Tuck Nold - moved did we? Expect to see you on Sunday --- since you ARE only 10 minutes away.....
13. Cols Will Robinson and John Richards from Emporia ---- nevermind.....

I would like to end with something grandiose and as always full of my almighty wisdom.... but no one could pen it better than Col. #001 and Commander Dave Ingram as he writes to us:

"It is important that we continue to remember the history of our beginnings so we understand the commitment in the present. The Corps supports a cause for which there will always be a need. It is important that you and the future members do not let that commitment diminish or be diluted by other interests.

I spent 36 years working with the special children in our school system and value any organization that works to meet their needs. Our local chapter was chartered in the first year of the Apple Butter sales and we sold every jar we could get our hands on. The legacy of Bill Robertson will always live in Virginia as long as the Camp is supported. Even though the Camp has become an independent entity, the Virginia Jaycees are still its parent and must continue the support needed to continue the progress."

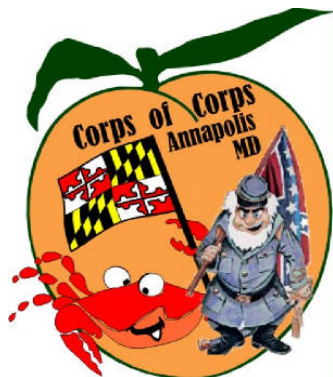
Thank you, Dave! Thank you Colonels...and most of all.....

TO THE CORPS - 007!

You can shake us, but don't even think about stirring things up!

The Beautiful One,
Your Supreme Commander,
Ariel

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



CORPS OF CORPS MEETING REGISTRATION ANNAPOLIS, MD JUNE 24, 2007

Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Rt. 2 South),
Edgewater, MD 21037

Times: 10:30-11:00 Hexable's Meeting
 11:00-Noon Commander's Meeting
 Noon-3:00 Corps of Corps Meeting (including lunch)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per person

Registration includes one pin for colonels, two for commanders, lunch, beer or soda, and fellowship.

A MEETING SHIRT is available on an advance order basis only. Shirts are \$30 each, plus \$5 additional to add your name, colonel number, or title. The shirt will be a short-sleeved golf shirt. To order, include info. and money with registration. Shirt order must be received by **5/17/07**.

DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION AFTER 6/10/07.

NAME _____ CORPS _____ COMMANDER: YES NO

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ x Registration Fee \$ _____ = \$ _____

NUMBER OF SHIRTS: _____ x \$ _____ (add \$5 for name, etc.) = \$ _____

Printing on shirt should say: _____

TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to MARYLAND JAYCEE CRAB CORPS.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECKS TO:

Commander Larry Richmond
1419 Ingleside Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207

QUESTIONS?? Contact Commander Richmond at 410-747-4114

Or visit us at <http://crabcorps.tripod.com/annapolis.html>

JUNE 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 National Bubba Day
3	4 Apple Computer Day	5	6	7	8 Upsy Daisy Day	9
10	11	12 Loving Day	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Pee On Earth Day	22	23 Let It Go Day
24 Corps of Corps Meeting	25	26	27 National HIV Testing Day	28	29	30

Schedule of Events

- } Saturday, June 2, 2007—Here's to Bubba!
- } Tuesday, June 12, 2007—Loving Day
- } Saturday, June 23, 2007—Let It Go Day (prepare for the Corps of Corps Meeting)
- } Sunday, June 24, 2007—Corps of Corps Meeting

FATHER'S DAY—June 17

The Story of Father's Day

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honored with a special day just like we honor our mothers on Mother's Day.

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'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 _____
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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 _____

Show Me The Money

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!*

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I was not able to attend the May Corps Meeting and understand there were some questions that needed to be answered.

Q. Why does the “Show Me The Money” meter look like a phallic symbol?

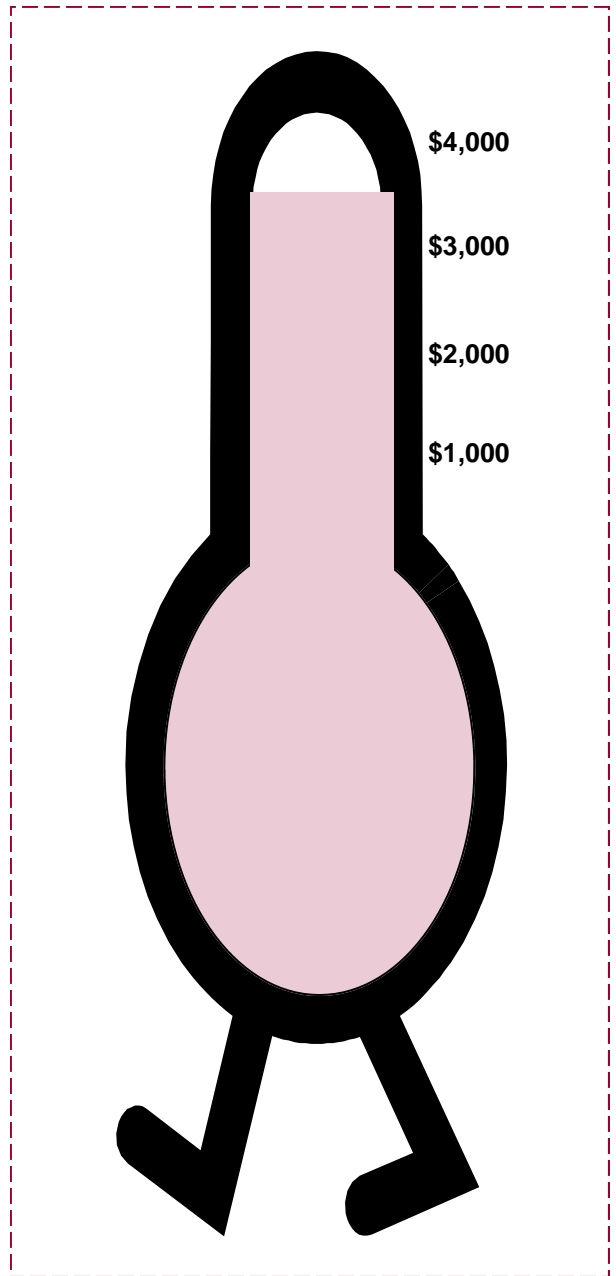
A. It does? Well, little ole innocent me had no idea and I actually had to look up the word “phallic” to see just what it meant. Shame on you all!

Q. What is up with the use of “volume” in identifying the newsletter?

A. Truthfully, it is just a useless item that I left in the template.

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

To The Corps!
Colonel Tracy Bishop #470
Newsletter Editor



- Vice Commander – House
- Vice Commander – Recruits
- Co-Quartermaster
- Co-Quartermaster
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