

THE CORPS OF
VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Whose special day is in March?
- March Days of Interest—Panic Day and Middle Name Pride Day
- M&M Fun
- Calendar—The Ides of March
- Spring Ahead 3 Weeks Early
- Pictures from January Meeting

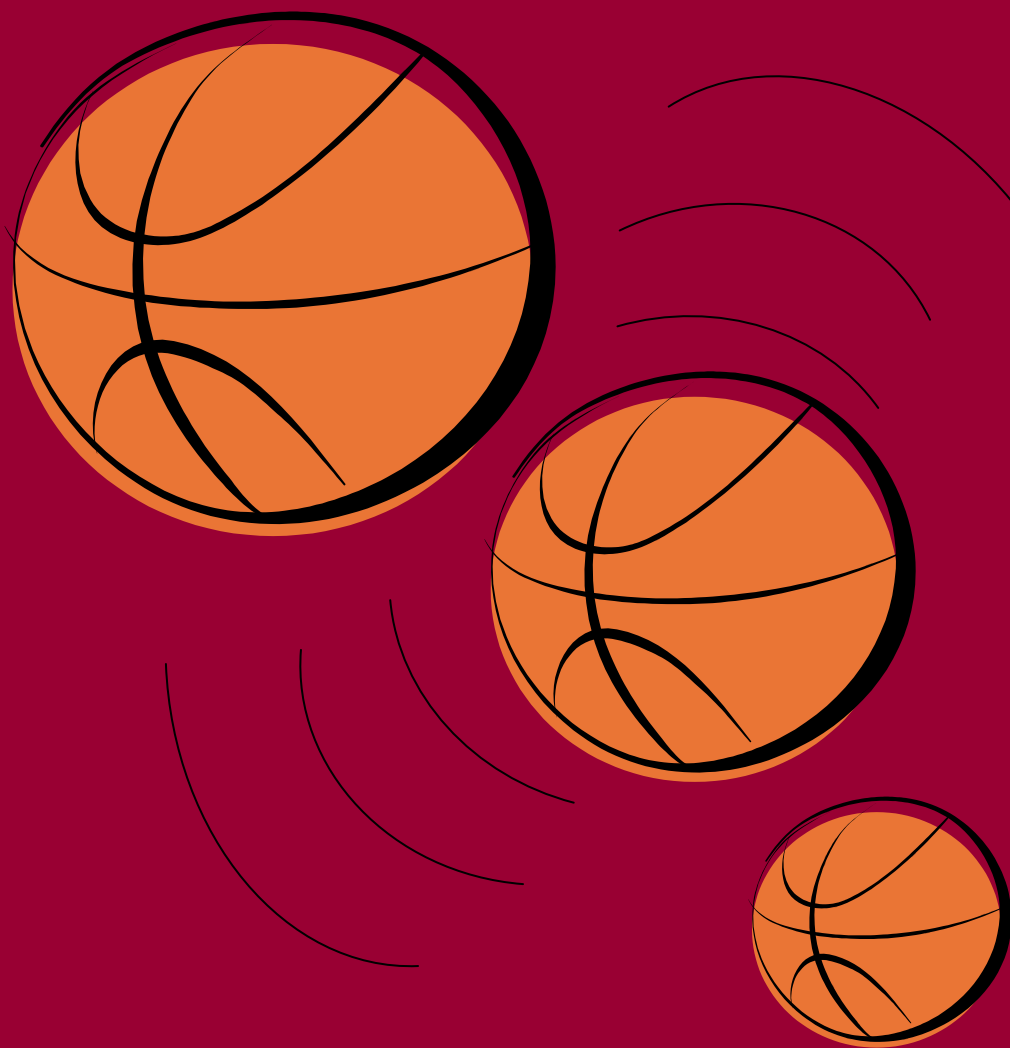
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The Bugle

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Corps March Madness



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The Beautiful One!



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

Well, Happy March! What an awesome month...March Madness, St. Patty's Day and the best day of all! Can you feel it, can you smell it, can you taste it? Yes, yes, yes... it's here.....it's here... .oh YES!!! It's the Beautiful One's Birthday month! Ahhhhhhhh, so nice. And just think, on March 24th, Barbara Jones gave birth at 8:59 a.m. to what you all know and deem, the Supreme Commander, The Beautiful One, Ariel Jones.

Thanks already to Col. Bob Wear, Mrs. Col. Mike Gage and Col. Mr. Mike Gage for their e-card and to Col. Caroline Tuck Nold who sent me a Chinese New Year card. (I haven't had the heart to tell her I'm not Chinese, but she's working it so I'm ok with that!). Waiting for more!

Also as a follow-up to last month's words of wisdom. I, Tom King, (Commander) as Camp Virginia Jaycee Camp Chair and members of the Board, Advisory Committee and Staff of Camp Virginia Jaycee were in attendance at a dedication of Camp Virginia Jaycee Founder, Bill Roberston at his alma mater. What an inspiring speech and observation of his work. Check out this website for more details. How about your high school or college - what would they say about you and your service to humanity? Something to think about. <http://www.bluefield.wvnet.edu/2007news/feb2007-1.html>. Hopefully we'll see Bill at the May VAJC State meeting. I encourage you to take a moment to speak to him. He has a skill that makes you feel as though you're the only person in the room full of hundreds, and will motivate you to change the world...after all, isn't that what Jaycees, do? We have vision, passion and we take action. Do you have that passion? Would Bill be proud of you and your efforts?

Now a few observations of late—1. Col. Bryant 'Bubba' Blankenship...enjoying your year as COB of the VAJC's...maybe too much? I mean relaxing is one thing, but snoring on a conference call? f2. VC Sherry King, birthday coming up? Permission to consume whatever in a locale where the SC will be present? Are you slipping or what? 3. Col. Sandy Fulgham --- exactly what does FBI mean in Key West? Were you doing something you weren't supposed to be doing? (Ok - just bring a check.) 4. Col. Emily Puente - welcome to the Corps! Remember that drunk dial call you made to the Beautiful One? Well, you probably don't - but I do. 5. Cols. Will Robinson and John Richards - still waiting on that Emporia Cocktail...oh wait, this is what I heard... "I'm sick", "Col. Richards was lost", "We didn't know you were thirsty." Blah, blah, blah.. that's right up there with Mr. Officer my speedometer seems to be off... Yeah, right - talk to Elliot Sadler! 6. Col. Alan Richardson - Commander Faries and I have issues with you and your babysitting abilities. (I bet you all are wondering what THAT's about!) 7. Col. Melissa Sleeth - just can't get over that dance thing you did at the meeting. Is dancing with the Stars in your future? With Hawaiian coconuts! You're too cool! 8. Any Colonel from Pulaski --- you all are quiet lately... what going on? Maybe your checking account is drained due to Col. Stout blowing off the Beautiful One or Col. Mr. Wolfe not knowing about plugging in correctly...not going there...you all figure it out! 9. Col. Ryan Colvin ---- yeah--- I know about that one, too! 10. Col. Ronda Shelby --- Honduras? Couldn't handle the US, huh? 11..Col. Troy Anderson - ski weekend? Nice. I hope you had a good time and bring your checkbook for unforeseen ski dues.

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W—O—M—E—N

Hello Corps Members!

In case you did not notice, ALL of the January recruits were **WOMEN!** There were actually a couple guys saying they were going to join, but they were no shows. I guess women are taking over the Corps—unless you find some guys out there who are “man” enough to take the heat from Supreme Commander “Oh Beautiful One” Jones!

The next meeting is in May, but don't wait until then to start looking for new recruits. Start looking around the chapters in your area TODAY and talking to folks about joining the Corps.

To the Corps!
VC King
703-266-6134
newme@hotmail.com

Riding the Range...Riding the Range—YAHOO!

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’ Jones. 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.

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.

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 me at Robertwear@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, Colonel #380



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!*

Spring Forward—March 11, 2007, at 2 a.m.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 was passed by Congress in 2005 and signed into law by President Bush in 2005. Daylight Saving Time (DST) will begin three weeks earlier this year.



One of the biggest reasons we observe DST is because it saves energy! And when we save energy we save money—money you can put towards important things such as Corps fines. I'm sure the Supreme Commander will take this into consideration when we have our May meeting!

To The Corps! Colonel Tracy Bishop #470, Newsletter Editor

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Lastly... what is the best way to celebrate being a member of the Corps of Virginia Gentlemen? Well...let's do a ROAD TRIP to show off! Yeah, it's coming—The Corps of Corps in Annapolis! My promise to you as not only the Beautiful One, but also as one of great wisdom, the first 10 people interested...expenses paid past the SC place (Arlington, VA) to Annapolis. Let's show the other Corps what VA is made of...(Well, we'll need to work on that.) I had a chance to meet with the Georgia Rebel Corps a couple of weeks ago and they made a challenge to us. Oh, NOOOooo...what were they thinking? I'll tell you in May. But check out the link and let me know if you're interested...we need to have a strong showing on June 24th! Mark your calendars! Just a follow up to what Maryland Commander, Larry Richmond introduced to us at the January meeting. <http://crabcorps.tripod.com/annapolis.html>

Ahhhh, what a great time to be a Colonel in the Corps! What a great time to celebrate the vision, dream and reality of Camp Virginia Jaycee. And remember to always count your blessings as others may not know how to do so...to those with special needs...to the Corps 007!

Supreme Commander...The Beautiful One

Ariel Jones

GOOOOOOOOOOOLD Finger!



Road Trip!

Mark your calendar for The Corp of Corps in Annapolis on June 24th!

Notable March Holidays

Panic Day

When : Always March 9th

Try to stay calm. Take a deep breath. For today is Panic Day. Can you handle today? Good, we were worried for a moment.

Hopefully, everything is going just swell in your life, and you have no need for this day. But, if problems and troubles are looming, try to hold off hitting the panic button until this day arrives.

Don't worry, don't fret and above all, don't panic. However, if ever there was a day to panic, today is that day.

As you get through this unsettling day, you have another day to worry about—International Panic Day!

Middle Name Pride Day

When : Always March 10th

Middle Name Pride Day honors the seldom used middle name that often sets you apart from others. It was selected with care, so you should be proud of it.

Here's two big reasons to be proud of your middle name:

First, there are plenty of John Smiths and Mary Jones. Its the middle name your parents gave you that makes your name unique.

Second, your parents chose your middle name with great care. It often was selected to honor a friend or relative. That person may have possessed certain characteristics that they want you to inherit.

Do you know why your were given your middle name? If not, today's the day to find out. If it was in honor of someone, find out a little more about that person.

We encourage you to enjoy your middle name on Middle Name Pride Day, and every day!

Source: www.holidayinsights.com

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

MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Pig Day	2	3
4	5 Multiple Personality Day	6	7	8	9 Employee Appreciation Day	10
11	12	13	14 National Potato Chip Day	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22 National Goof Off Day	23	24 The Beautiful One's Birthday!
25 Newsletter Articles Due	26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	27	28	29	30 Take A Walk In The Park Day	31

Schedule of Events

- } Friday, March 9, 2007—
Employee Appreciation Day
- } Saturday, March 17, 2007—St. Patrick's Day
- } Thursday, March 22, 2007—
National Goof Off Day
- } Sunday, March 25, 2007—
Newsletter Articles Due

IDES OF MARCH—March 15, 2007

The Ides of March is the first day of the Roman New Year. It also marks the first day of spring in the Roman calendar.

On this day in history, Julius Caesar was warned by soothsayers to "beware of the Ides of March". Apparently, he did not heed the warning strongly enough as he was stabbed by Marcus Brutus on the Ides of March in 44BC..

Source: www.holidayinsights.com

'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 _____



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New Colonel Number _____
Method of Payment _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____
Check number _____
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Certificate _____ Date _____ Name Tag _____
Date _____

Copies of this application have been given to:

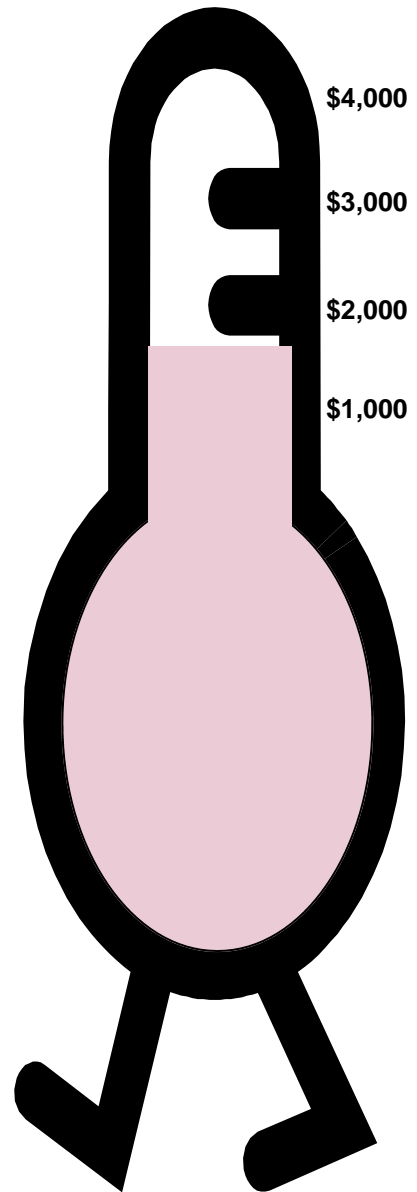
Supreme Commander, Ariel _____ Vice Commander – Recruits, Sherry _____

Drill Sgt. Mike _____ Quartermasters Scott and Chris _____

January Pics



Show Me The Money!



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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