

THE CORPS OF
VIRGINIA
GENTLEMEN

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- New "Corp of Honor"
- Welcome from 2008 Officers
- Official Corp Uniform
- Please Excuse Me Waiver
- Application to Join

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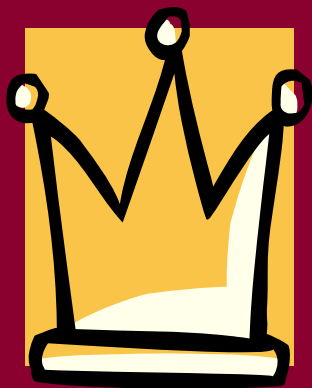
The Bugle

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Welcome to 2008!



The Return of the Corps of Honor!!!



A Note from Supreme Commander King

Happy New Year, Corps of Virginia Gentlemen!

I am honored to serve this year as your Supreme Commander. We are going to have so much FUN!

We've got lots of stuff planned for the year. Battle of the Sexes, visits by some little-seen Commanders, a special recurring guest, and an auction by a licensed auctioneer are just a couple of the events in store for you.

Your Corps officers are hard at work preparing for our January 25th meeting. Colonels Sedgewick and Sleeth are getting our financial matters straight, while Colonels Grantham and Anderson are restocking our products. Colonel Bates is out getting delicious food and drink. E-wizard Wear and Bugle Editor Wilkins are keeping you updated. Secretary Duncan, and our Sergeants-at-Arms Hilton, Honeycutt, Wilson, and Barnes are flexing their limbs to be sure they can keep up during the meeting. And Drill Sergeant Verbeck is practicing his barking. They are all like energizer bunnies! Of course Vice-Commanders Neff and Bishop are slaving away keeping everything orchestrated and providing me with invaluable input.

Our goal for 2008 is to donate \$4,000 to Camp Virginia Jaycee. To meet this goal I need you to send me information about your fellow colonels and it is crucial that we recruit new colonels. There are three distinct advantages to **you** when you recruit someone. First, you get the warm, fuzzy feeling that "you done good." Second, your fines will be smaller (not fewer, but smaller). And third, you will sit in the "Corps of Honor." Those sitting in the "Corps of Honor" will be served free food and drink during the meeting! The "Corps of Honor" is for those who actually get a Jaycee to the meeting to join the Corps. So, look around your chapter, region, and state for those folks who have been a Jaycee more than one year and get them to join the Corps!

To the Corps!
 Supreme Commander King
Newme34@hotmail.com
 703-618-1757

P.S. Folks have asked me "What should I call you?" You actually had to ask what you should call me? The answer is simple--Supreme Commander King or Supreme Commander Ma'am! Last year you addressed Commander Jones as "Beautiful One." I considered doing something similar this year. I liked the idea of an **honest** compliment tacked onto "Supreme Commander." I considered "Fabulous One" but decided I did not want to end my communiqués with "FO." (In case you didn't get that, I do not want anyone to think I was telling them to "F Off.") So, I will simply stick with "Supreme Commander."

Can you guess which Colonel . . .

Does not know how to introduce the Supreme Commander?

Just graduated from Harvard?

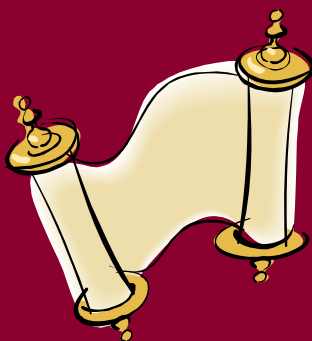
Gives away defective toys?

Stood up a Commander?

Doesn't know how to sit on a stool (even when not drinking)?

Has defective balls?

Pulls into park-n-rides a lot?



In The House



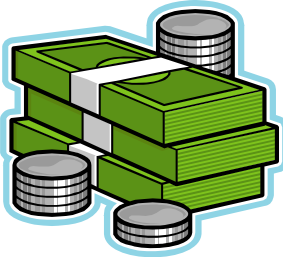
It's a New Year which means new officers, new fines, new ideas, new fun and a new Supreme Commander!

I will be serving the Supreme Commander as Vice Commander for the House. And I have a rather unique, some say twisted, disposition so I think that we will have much fun together.

If you made it to NOVA then you were able to witness first-hand my "Happy Birthday" performance at the CORPS meeting. I would have thought by now that Hollywood would have called but I haven't heard from them...yet. HmMMM.

Well now, it's your turn to take the mic and see what you can do. And our Supreme Commander will be ruling with an iron fist, sometimes a leather whip, sometimes a boa – you just never know. But do know that every meeting will be full of energy! I want to make sure that we have an environment that is conducive to letting go of inhibitions – but not too much!

We also want to create an environment that is conducive to letting go of your cash! While we'd rather our donations be the kind that fold we will accept the kind that jingles too. So be sure and bring that check book, stash of bills and piggy bank with you to Virginia Beach!



I look forward to serving the Supreme Commander and the Corps of Virginia Gentlemen in 2008.

Colonel Bishop #470
Vice Commander SHEBISH

Note From the Editor:

I'd like to express my sympathy to those fellow officers who did not contribute to this edition of The Bugle. May their checkbooks rest in peace.

Colonel Adrienne Sedgwick
Colonel Melissa Sleeth
Colonel Bill Duncan
Colonel Scott Grantham
Colonel Troy Anderson
Colonel Jake Verbeck

I look forward to serving the Corps as editor and welcome any Colonel to send in articles for future editions.

Colonel Wilkins #513



From the Sergeant~at~Arms...

Col. Skip Hilton
Col. Dean Honeycutt
Col. Brie Wilson
Col. Crystal Barnes

Well, I've been looking back at all the previous Bugle newsletters and noticed that no articles were ever written by a Sergeant-at-Arms. So, I ask myself, Wow, how long has it been since I've had to write an article for a newsletter? TOO LONG TO REMEMBER!!

OK, Be prepared to give up your money for CAMP VA JAYCEE. We will be moving around the room collecting those fines bestowed onto you by our beloved Supreme Commander. As a reminder, The only legal tender we will accept is cash, check and those CORPS wooden nickels you bought at the door. We will not except Foreign currency, non-Corps wooden nickels, stamps, slugs, IOU's, etc., any attempt to do so, we will report you to the Supreme Commander so she can fine you again.

OH YEA! Be sure to buy plenty of salutes TO THE CORPS from the new recruits.

TO THE CORPS!

Col. Skip Hilton, Sergeant-At-Arms



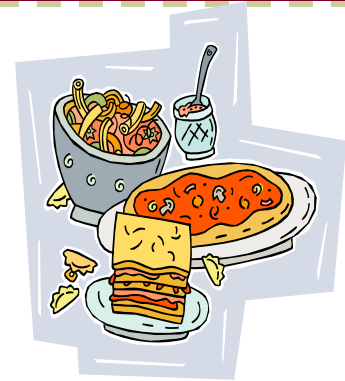
Drinking Advice from the Keeper of the Spirits

I am often asked which is better to drink shots from, a glass shot glass or a plastic one. While some of you heathens might say either is fine with me as long as the shot reaches my belly, I feel obligated to enlighten my fellow Colonials.

Glass allows you to clearly note the Legs of the drink after you have swirled the

drink in your glass. As you hold the drink to the light you can also clearly see the richness of color in the perfectly mixed drink. The glass does not hold onto odors, so the bouquet of the drink will fill your olfactory senses with delight. The flavor of a drink from a glass shot will fill your mouth with untold pleasures. And if you don't bring your shot glass with you to the meeting or purchase one there, you may feel your ears ringing with the reverberations of the wrath of our Infallible Supreme Commander, as well as leave with a much lighter wallet.

Sage advice from your Kind and Humble Keeper of the Spirits,
Colonial Ruth Ann Bates



Share the Pain...

My Fellow Colonels,

Are you tired of being fined, embarrassed, or more likely, both at the meetings of our wonderful Corps? Do you wish there were a way to reduce the chance that the Supreme Commander will call on you to stand and answer for your many, many transgressions?

Well, first of all, you should quit your pathetic whining. You should be honored that the wonderful Supreme Commander even bothers to acknowledge your miserable existence. A word from her to you should be like a ray of sunshine on a dark, cloudy day. Sure, you might get fined for a few dollars, but you probably deserve far worse.

Still, some of you appear to have an unreasonable desire to selfishly protect your dignity and/or checking account balance. I'm not sure why — most of you never had much dignity to begin with, and whatever money you don't pay in fines you'll just squander on booze, gambling, "escorts," and Internet porn. But if you insist on trying to avoid being fined, there is an answer.

Recruit a friend to join the Corps!

Every new person who joins our organization reduces the chance that you'll be fined in any particular meeting. After all, the meetings only last an hour, and there's no way the Supreme Commander could fine every one of you for all of your rotten behavior. Heck, the meetings could last all night, and yet she'd still need more time to cover that much ground.

Also, some of you older Colonels have learned to cover your tracks. New recruits often don't realize the need for this, so they do things, sometimes spectacularly embarrassing things, that can be brought up at the Corps meeting to entertain us all and raise money for Camp. And these are your friends, right? (At least for those of you who have any friends.) So it should be easy to get dirt on them — just take your pal out to a local bar, buy a couple of rounds, and let the merriment begin!

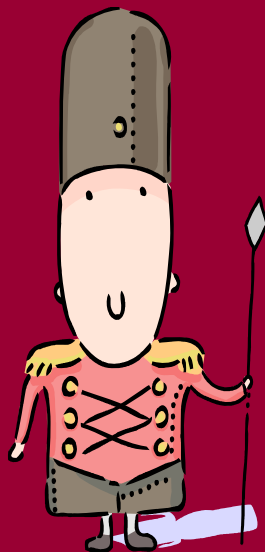
Don't forget to take pictures...

It's easier than ever to find a new recruit for our organization, because now we're accepting those who have been in the Jaycees for just one full year. So bring your friends and their checkbooks, and maybe you'll get through the next meeting without paying so much. But I doubt it.

To the Corps!

Vice-Commander Neff





Corps Uniform

- Corps Shirt
- Corps Name Badge
- Eagle Insignia Corps Pewter Lapel Pin
- Khaki Pants or Skirt with Belt
- Dark Shoes

'Please Excuse Me' Corps Meeting Waiver Request

Dear Supreme Commander King,
 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 **fin**ed in my absence for my lack of commitment.
- \$20.00 I am in deep regret and understand that VAJC President Kathleen Cistola 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

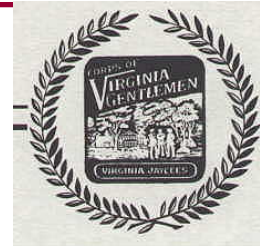
Email form to The Supreme Commander, Sherry King –newme34@hotmail.com



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



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. Jake Verbeck

(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)

Make 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, Sherry _____

Recruits Vice-Commander, Sean _____

Drill Sgt. Jake _____

Quartermasters Scott and Chris _____

2008 Officers of the Corps

Supreme Commander

Sherry King

Vice-Commander Recruits

Sean Neff

Vice-Commander of the House

Tracy Bishop

Treasurer

Adrienne Sedgwick

Assistant Treasurer

Melissa Sleeth

Secretary

Bill Duncan

Sergeant-At-Arms

Skip Hilton

Dean Honeycutt

Brie Wilson

Crystal Barnes

Keeper of the Spirits

Ruth Ann Bates

Quartermasters

Scott Grantham

Troy Anderson

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