



THE BUGLE

**The Corps of Virginia Gentlemen
Winter Newsletter
January 2004
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*******REMINDER THE NEXT CORPS MEETING IS
FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Koger Center off
Midlothian Tpke at 11PM*******

SUPREME COMMANDER

Hello fellow Corps Members!!! I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year's! I have to say that I was deeply disappointed in both the quality and quantity of Christmas cards received this year. I am assuming that in lieu of cards, many of you decided to just buy me a gift or two but are just waiting until the next Corps meeting to give them to me. Of course knowing what an over all cheap bunch you all **REALLY** are, I plan on just extracting an amount equal to a nice gift from each of you for the Camp!! And for those of you who did send cards or gifts...well, you will just have to find out what awaits you!

Much has happened since our last meeting and at least some of it I can repeat! I know several of you were elected to offices and for the life of me, I don't remember a single one of you asking permission to run or serve this year! And the travels some of you have been on...I sure hope, like the three Wise Men, you show up bearing gifts at the meeting! Otherwise, it is going to be a long and expensive night for a few of you!

As always, everyone have a safe journey to Richmond as we will have fun and, most importantly, raise funds for Camp Virginia Jaycee! I will see you all on January 30th (or at least your money) and keep the dirt rolling!!

To the Corps!

Tom King, Supreme Commander
supremecommander@cox.net

P.S. we raised \$400 for the Wallace Ligon Fund at the last meeting. Thank you to everyone for your generosity...we will be having a 'special' **MANDATORY** fundraiser at the upcoming meeting as well!

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VICE COMMANDER - RECRUITS

Happy New Year Virginia Gentlemen!

What a great start this year has already been. I have had a chance to travel to several states thus far this year as NVP for the US Jaycees. I am eager to bring back the great ideas for Corps across the country to help our cause, as well as share the great successes we've enjoyed. All of you know our mission is to support and promote the camp in every opportunity and by every means imaginable.

The greatest method is to sponsor new Colonels to the Corps. There are so many Jaycees with 3 or more years of service yet to be asked to be Colonels that want to be involved. Help me surpass our goal of 20 new colonels for 2004. We can achieve this goal with moderate effort. Imagine if we really cared and pushed to make this the best year in the Corps ever. Your efforts DO reflect positively and make a difference for Camp Va.

I look forward to seeing a wall of Recruits "on the wall" in January. Hoot, Hoot Recruit those Colonels!

It must be noted that the Supreme Commander and his Cowboys have once again sweep the lonely Redskins, this 2003 football season. I commend the Boys, Coach Parcells, and all the fans of the team that pays in the half finished stadium.

Sincerely,

Kenny Loyall #383

Vice Commander Recruits

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VICE COMMANDER - HOUSE

Happy New's Year fellow Corps members!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and your New Year's resolutions are going strong. Speaking of resolutions, how many of you made one to give more money to charity or to do more for people less fortunate than you? Supreme Commander Tom King is ready to help you with that one. Bring wallets, pocketbooks, and possibly your bank account (Colonel Jacocks) and let's make the Corps meeting the most successful in recent history.

We will continue to collect money for the Wallace Ligon Fund. Vice-Commander Loyall and I have been working on some entertainment for this meeting. Yes, Commander Johnson, I have done my homework this time. Now as you know, we cannot do all of this by ourselves. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! The Supreme Commander needs lots of dirt on your fellow colonels. Let's see ... Which colonel is building a house? Started a new job? Traveled to far away places? Was elected to Jaycee positions? Is this helping to jog your memory? Send us the 411 on your fellow colonels.

I look forward to seeing you all in Richmond.

Vice-Commander Kay Faries

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TREASURER

- We collected \$1309 at the November meeting from the door fees and fines.
- We collected an additional \$400 after all was said and done for the Wallace Ligon Foundation.
- Thanks for your generosity.
- Wishing you all had a fantastic holiday season.
- Make sure your checks are written to The Corps of Virginia Gentlemen and date them using 2004.
- Please also be sure to give us any new information you have so we can update the main roster that Stratford Ward keeps. By the way - Thanks Stratford for keeping up with this. You do a great job!

TO THE CORPS!

Karen Gage

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DRILL SERGEANT

Hello Colonels

It was good to see all of you at the last meeting. I hope that yawl have had a wonderful holiday season and this newsletter finds you in good spirits. Okay enough of the frilly stuff I hope that you are planning on bringing some new members to the next meeting to keep the SUPREME COMMANDER happy. He don't like it much when we don't have fresh meat. Speaking of fresh meat CONGRATS to our 3 newest colonels Troy Anderson, Sean Neff, and Leandra Finder. Congratulations and welcome to the CORPS. We need to keep up the recruiting and get more new faces in the CORPS.

So until we meet again remember to always put a couple of extra dollars in your pocket you never know who may need some help.

See you in Richmond,

to the Corp,

Your Drill Sergeant

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SECRETARY

Minutes from the November Meeting
NOVEMBER 14, 2003

The meeting started right on time! (Well actually one minute late, but we didn't really synchronize our watches.)

A moment in silence was held in honor of Wallace Ligon, former Supreme Commander, who recently passed away. The Corps is going to do something new in his honor. Everyone will give \$5 to the Wallace Ligon Scholarship Fund which has been set up as a joint venture with the Chesterfield Jaycees and the Corps. So all Colonels were to get in a line and put their money in the boot. (Shall I mention how long it took people to form a line? I guess the days of grade school have been erased from everyone's memory.)

In addition, Colonel Clare added a marker on the Gavel in honor of Commander Wallace. As everyone put their money in the boot, they got to take a look at the gavel. Colonel Clare will be adding the names of all Supreme Commanders to the handle of the gavel and it will be passed from year to year.

After all of this was done, it was announced that we raised \$107. Our goal is to raise \$500 total so the Scholarship Fund can be set up.

Next was special recognition time. We welcomed individuals from the Maryland Crab Corps as well as Mr. Milkus from the West Virginia Corps. (Sorry for not getting the first name, these Supreme Commanders sometimes talk faster than the Secretary's hands will write!)

The Supreme Commander used the fact the Cowboys aren't sucking for once in 30 years to bring all Cowboy fans to the front. (Uh – only three?? HAHAHA) All Cowboy fans pay \$2 and all others pay \$1. According to the Supreme Commander, Cowboys fans are better, so they can contribute more.

Colonels A Jones, Schnabel, Payne and Fujishige – you all get to pay \$1 for not asking the Supreme Commander if you could run for a State Office. Colonel Jones has to pay \$5 for sucking up the Supreme Commander.

Vice Commander Loyall and Vice Commander Faries were the hat collectors...could you not find anyone to do it for you?? Oh wait – Vice Commander Faries solicited the help of Colonel Lightfoot.

Anyway, Vice Commander Loyall – Heard you ran for a position at the National Level. (HECK NO, he admitted that he never runs anywhere.) Also, you went to California for this. How many states did you fly over? (He said he used a flotation device to get across the country. HUH? Good try, there Loyall.) Ok so you went over three rivers. You get to pay \$3.

Colonel Wear – did something happen before the last Corps meeting? Something where a stone was involved? (He got stoned????) No he got engaged. That will be \$2.

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BRING IN THE RECRUITS – Recruit Finder, Recruit Neff. Oh they were put on the wrong wall. Drill Sergeant Blankenship you get fined \$2 for putting them on the wrong wall. And why don't they have drinks??

Colonel Martin – Please stand up. Apparently you were overheard saying that you got lucky the night you joined the Corps. (LOTS of 'get lucky' jokes following that one.) Apparently, she said that she got lucky because so many people joined the Corps that night so she didn't have to do that many shots! OH REALLY?? Well guess, what? We can fix that – get back on the wall!

Not to make her feel lucky again, Colonel Loving bought the new re-recruit a salute.

Hello?

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OH COLONEL MARTIN?

She is laughing to hard. Finally we got a laughing Salute. Because of that, Colonel Loving paid for a redo. How sweet!

Colonel Stout apologized on behalf of the Pulaski Jaycees for Colonel Martin being back on the wall. He paid for another salute for Colonel Martin.

There were a few more salutes bought as well as a discussion on how cheap the Jaycees have gotten and finally Colonel Martin (still laughing) got off the wall with a \$5 salute. The next time Colonel Martin gets 'lucky', she may want to keep it to herself!

Oh look in the back of the room, we have another recruit. Welcome, Recruit Anderson. Nice of you to join us!

Colonel Allen and Colonel Clare – They got fined \$10 each for: missing the last Corps meeting and for having a party in the summer where Supreme Commander King, Commanders Johnson, Nelms and Butler were not invited, (Colonel Allen blamed Colonels K Gage, Faries, England, Ferguson and James for not sending the invitations of which they were in charge of.)

Now Colonel Clare, is it true that you recently cut yourself? (oh it was just a flesh wound). Yeah, yeah you were too stupid to go to the doctor. You pay.

Vice Commanders Faries and Loyall you get to pay for having stupid people in your chapter.

Colonel Carroll – nice uniform. Pay \$2 for being out of uniform. Are you going on a Ski Trip in the near future? How many people are going? Colonel Carroll said "Two". (Isn't that called a DATE?) Well it's more than two. The Raleigh Jaycees invited a couple of Virginia Jaycees down for their ski trip. Ok pay \$5 and sit down.

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New Recruit Anderson – glad you could show up.

Colonel Lightfoot – Nobody gave you permission to change jobs you pay \$4. AND you left the CAMP (GASP!) – so you pay \$5 more.

SALUTE!

(Lots of BOOs.)

Colonels Wilson, Branch, Loving and Shields then bought a salute for the newest recruit (Anderson). It was wishy washy at best.

Colonel Wilson bought a salute for Recruit Neff. Yet again, not too great.

Colonel Dennis – it would appear that your uniform doesn't fit you anymore. It's been a year since your last Corps meeting. (He said it's been a good year.) Apparently Colonel Dennis lost weight without getting the Supreme Commander's permission. He has lost 88 lbs in the past year. WOW THAT'S GREAT!! However, you must pay \$88 for that.

Colonel Tyler – where are you?? Apparently she is a NO SHOW.

Colonel Hale – (or did he say HELL?) Didn't you say you weren't going to drink for 12 months? Apparently she was seen drinking that night. Oops...well she gets to pay \$6. (Colonel Hale asked 'is that all you got?' And the Supreme Commander stated he was being nice.)

Colonels Duncan, Jones, Faries, Shields, Fujishige, Grantham, Wilson – you get to pay for going to the Beach Music Festival. Congratulations!

All Colonels in the West End Chapter please stand. (Are we getting fined for being the #1 chapter in the state for the third quarter???) Oh no, no such luck. We each are to make a \$3 donation because we did not get a present for Commander Watkins for his wedding. (Call me crazy, but unless you get an invitation, do you normally give gifts?) Oh well, everyone gave \$3.

LET'S HAVE A SALUTE.....yet again, mediocrity. Did these recruits get any training on this whatsoever?? Also it would appear Recruit Anderson is dribbling. Perhaps if he had gotten there when everyone else did, he wouldn't have that problem.

Colonel Goetz – did you attend a meeting in another state??? He attended at least two! That would be \$20 - \$10 each. Did you also return from another country? (NOTE: There was some discussion about Lithuania women and bringing one back for the Supreme Commander. Ooohh laaa laaa!! Comments from the gallery: "Do they like bald men?" "Are they lesbians?") So he went to Copenhagen. (Isn't that dip?) He gets fined for visiting Copenhagen and also for attempting a new Olympic sport of Rush Limbaugh Basement Diving. He got a score of 69 from the Lithuanian judges. Ok you pay \$250.

ANOTHER SALUTEnot good enough. .*sigh*

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IT'S NOW TIME FOR A CHINESE AUCTION!!!!!! Commander Johnson will walk around and count and the time keeper will tell when it's time. All money goes to the scholarship mentioned earlier. There were 11 items given out.

- ◆ Vice Commander Loyall – tequila
- ◆ Colonel Loving – Wine
- ◆ Colonel C Bates – Hat (which has been in the Supreme Commander's basement for a while.)
- ◆ Colonel A Jones – Old shirts
- ◆ Colonel Wear – Barbie basket
- ◆ Colonel Dennis – Picture Art set
- ◆ Colonel Wilson – Yuengling
- ◆ Colonel Wear – Wine
- ◆ Colonel Carroll – breast pump
- ◆ Colonel Carroll – Salsa
- ◆ Colonel Long – Shirts from 1992.

SALUTE TIME AGAIN.....OH MY GOD, THEY GOT IT RIGHT!!! Have a seat and the Drill Sergeants will get you some pizza and beverages.

Colonels Yenny and Long – The last meeting you ladies attended was January 2003. You pay \$6 each.

Colonel Long – your hair has grown. The Supreme Commander is jealous. Please pay \$6 for having longer hair than the Supreme Commander.

Colonel Ford – you have been doing a lot of traveling since the last Corps meeting. Where did you go, the West Coast? Ok well that's about 900 miles. Again we had some crazy travel math which added up to a \$5 fine. (This was due to the fact he didn't have \$3000 on him. Go figure!) Colonel Ford keeps talking. Pay \$6 and sit down and shut up. (Those were the words of the Supreme Commander.)

COMMANDER NELMS TURN. (Note from the Secretary: Commander Nelms fines people REALLY, REALLY, REALLY fast so forgive her if there are things missing from this part of the Secretary's minutes.)

Colonel Jacocks – Lori is on the phone. For \$30 he won't tell everyone what she said. Colonel Jacocks paid the \$30.

Colonel Branch – still traveling back and forth to work? That's \$3.

Colonel Carroll – You are a great business partner. Because of that, you get to pay \$20.

Colonels Yenny and Long – pay \$2 each for being 'touchy feely'.

Colonel Allen – You get fined for having a Halloween Party.

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Vice Commander Loyall – do you owe Pam \$5 for her paying one of your fines???

Colonel Miller – Pay \$5 cause your cats made a mess.

(It should be noted that Colonel Fujishige left the meeting at this point.)

Colonel Wear – Pay \$2 for Commander Nelms not having a parking pass.

Colonel Duncan – Pay \$5 for coming to the Fredericksburg Haunted House without asking permission.

Colonel Clare – you pay for losing your porno tape.

Colonel K Gage – pay \$20 for Colonel M Gage not being here.

Colonel P Loyall – make your husband pay \$5.

Colonel Goetz – did you sleep with past US Jaycee President Jon Nygren in Copenhagen?? Same room, not same bed, Blah, blah – just answer the question, YES OR NO. YES, he said. Ok then you pay \$15.

Beer Meister Bates – how much beer is left? He said there was a case left. Beers will be 50 cents for anyone willing to chug one.

Virginia Jaycee President (AKA Colonel Jacocks) – do you know the sex of your baby? And are you going to name it Wesley? He said no to both so he gets fined \$10.

BACK TO SUPREME COMMANDER KING.

Vice Commander Faries – did you attend a Warrenton Fauquier chapter meeting in which the Supreme Commander was present? Did you get permission to attend this meeting? Did you bring gifts? Yes you did, no you didn't and no you didn't. You are fined.

Drill Sergeant Blankenship – You get fined for getting a new job. In addition, since you got a new Ford F150 pick-up, you get fined \$5. OH WAIT – Commander Nelms said you get fined \$10 for buying a Ford.

Colonel Duft...oh wait...Nelson.....she's not in attendance. But she got married. Everyone who was invited to the wedding pay \$1. The Supreme Commander was not invited. Vice Commander Faries – you didn't stand up and the Supreme Commander heard you were at the wedding. Hmm ok pay \$5 for the lie of her going to the wedding.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE – WE HAVE COLLECTED \$289. Last ditch efforts to get it to \$300 were successful and the meeting was adjourned promptly at midnight with the Jaycee Creed.



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 # _____
 Name as wanted on Certificate _____ Badge _____
 Years in Jaycees _____
 Jaycee Offices _____

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

Submit application and \$125.00 initiation Fee to:

Drill Sgt. Bubba Blankenship
Assistant Drill Sgt. Scott Grantham

Bring form to meeting (If you are a married couple joining ask about the special discount price)
You may pay with Cash, Check and/or Credit Card (MC or VISA only)

Credit Card MC/Visa # _____ Exp Date _____ Zip Code _____
Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Make check payable to: **CORPS OF VIRGINIA GENTLEMEN**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CORPS USE ONLY

New Colonel Number _____
 Method of Payment _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Check # _____
 Shirt Size _____ Date _____
 Pin _____ Date _____
 Certificate _____ Date _____
 Name Tag _____ Date _____

Check off that Copies of this application have been given to:
 Supreme Commander, Tom _____ Vice Commander - Recruits, Kenny Loyall _____
 Drill Sgts., Bubba & Scott _____ Quartermaster _____

Excuse-Me Corps Meeting Waiver Request

Dear Supreme Commander:

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 so I may fulfill this other commitment: _____

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

- \$5.00 I'm cheap; I'll pay extra at the next meeting
- \$10.00 I can at least fork over a ten
- \$15.00 I am devastated and will cry and vomit for three days
- \$20.00 I am suicidal and will see Dr. Kevorkian next week
- \$50.00+++ I AM A DISGUSTING SUCK-UP

Name _____ Colonel # _____

For Supreme Commander's Use Only
Don't even think about writing below this line!

ACTION- REASON

- Disapproved—insufficient groveling
- Disapproved—personal grudge
- Disapproved—screw you
- Disapproved—I'm in an ugly mood
- Disapproved—no reason in particular because I don't have to have one
- Approved—Just don't let it happen again!!!!

Mail To: The Supreme Commander, Tom King,
14808 Hunting Path Place, Centreville, VA 20120

Virginia Jaycees
Corps of Virginia Gentlemen
Credit Card Form

Name _____

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Mastercard # _____

Expiration Date _____

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