



# THE BUGLE

**The Corps of Virginia Gentlemen  
Summer Newsletter  
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## **SUPREME COMMANDER**

Hello fellow Corps Members!!! Has it really been 3 months since we last gathered? I tell you what, based on all the 'information' I have received, some of you don't take long to get into lots of, shall we say, interesting trouble! You will not want to miss the upcoming Corps meeting! Don't you want to know which Colonel was out at 1AM at Wal-Mart looking for, shall we say, 'protection'? What Colonel was seen in a passionate embrace with of all things an easy cheese container? I guess now we all know why they call it 'easy' cheese? Do you know that some of our Colonels have dating problems? Can you guess which Colonel was being stalked by a bad date? Did you know that many Colonels travel all across the world but seem to forget some very important items? Don't you really want to come to the meeting and find the answers to these questions and more? Plus, who knows, somewhere along the way we may find out the true meaning of life!!!!

As always, we will have fun and, most importantly, raise funds for Camp Virginia Jaycee!

A couple of housekeeping notes...after much discussion the meeting time has been changed back to the **11PM** start time. I realize this will make some of you unhappy but I'm the Supreme Commander and you are not so show up **ON TIME** or... I have a goal of both starting and ending on time. And lastly, I have requested a meeting location other than the Multi-Purpose Building but, as of this moment, I have not been given the new location so please look for signs and check the agenda for the new location. Needless to say, I know of at least **TWO** Colonels who will be 'paying' the price for that little gaff!! Our new web site is up and running and I want to thank all those who have worked hard on it! Speaking of that, how many of you have visited the new web site...hum... And finally, I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to hold a position in the Corps this year. Like any organization, you can only be as successful if those around you are! Thank you all!!

Everyone have a safe journey to the Camp and I will see you all on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August (or at least your money) and keep the good stuff rolling!!

To the Corps!  
Tom King, Supreme Commander  
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### **VICE COMMANDER - RECRUITS**

**Supreme Commander Tom King**

**All Past Commanders**

**Fellow Colonels**

It is a pleasure to embark upon another year of fine work the Corps of VA Gentlemen does year in year out. I am excited to assist our Supreme Commander as he leads us to the best year the Corps has ever had. Supreme Commander Tom King is the source for vision, success, teamwork, commitment, but above all character. I am proud to serve with him and to be part of the force that leads us high on that mountain. I'm getting teary-eyed thinking about the successes.

We have been planning from the moment Supreme Commander Tom King emptied his pockets the last time, ever more freeing himself of the burdens of fines. Supreme Commander Tom King is at a higher level, a deity perhaps. Nonetheless, make this the year you all return to witness the most fun ever and the greatest year for support of the Camp.

I am the recruitment guru for the Corps this year and need your support to help the Camp. Every year the obstacles we face grow, but it's your resourcefulness that will help find the cure for fundraising for the Corps. It's that or be fined. We need all of you to bring your Jaycee friends with 3 years or more of service to the Corps meeting at 10:50 pm. We all need to be less selfish with the Corps and allow our friends to join.

I look forward to seeing you later this month.

Sincerely,

*Kenny Loyall*

Colonel # 383

### **VICE COMMANDER - HOUSE**

Greetings from Richmond! I hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing summer. I have had the opportunity to relax by the pool and visit several chapters around the state, even several colonels in Pulaski. Realization has now set in that work will begin again in about three weeks. Is there any sympathy out there for me? Probably not. Any fines? Probably.

There is one big event before I return to school. Yes, it is time for another trek out to Camp Virginia Jaycee. As you begin to prepare for the trip to Camp, don't forget the most important item. What is that you ask? Dirt on your fellow colonels. Have you sent fine-worthy information to the Supreme Commander? Our esteemed leader will begin dispensing his wrath promptly at 11:00p.m.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

*Kay Faries, Vice-Commander, House*

### **DRILL SERGEANTS**

I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to the new SUPREME COMMANDER for letting me be apart of his force. It is a pleasure to be the one to put fresh noses to the wall. I can only do my job if you recruit new members into the CORPS. Enjoy your time until the board meeting, see you at the camp.

Your Drill Sergeant

Bryant "Bubba" Blankenship #402

**TREASURERS**

Hello Fellow Colonels, Commanders and Friends –

Welcome to a new year under Supreme Commander King. Mike and I are looking forward to our new duties as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

We are excited for the August meeting. Just so you know, we will now be accepting MasterCard and Visa for your fines, dues and for the new members' initiation fee.

I hope everyone will try and ask someone they know to join the Corps! We need them. It truly is a great experience and a fun time for one hour out of your conference weekend. Don't forget to turn in your friends so we can get more fines and raise more money for the camp.

For the next 13 weeks, Mike will be away in Virginia Beach for training on his new job as Assistant Manager for Krispy Kreme. Yes that is right – donuts☺. But I have been lucky he has not brought them home more than once so far. So if you don't hear from him right away – that is why.

See you on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11PM.

**TO THE CORPS!****Karen Gage #439**

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**MINUTES FROM THE MAY 2003 MEETING**

- ✚ Supreme Commander Wallace Ligon opened the Corp meeting and introduced honored guest Larry Richmond from the Maryland Crab Corp. Supreme Commander Ligon presented Col. Richmond with a Corp of Virginia Gentlemen shot glass and pin.
- ✚ Colonel Kenny Loyall was fined \$1 for being by himself. Col. Bill Duncan was fined \$5 for not asking permission to attend Convention in Dallas. Col Goetz \$25 for all his travel.
- ✚ Col. Sherry King \$10 for being over protective.
- ✚ Past Supreme Commander Ann Johnson – Has had her name changed from Lee to Johnson. Fined Vice Commander Tommy King \$10 for newsletter with her old name.
- ✚ Col. Sandy Fulgrum fined \$10 waited to be fined for no name tag.
- ✚ Supreme Commander Ligon – Bring in the Recruits
- ✚ Past Supreme Commander Ann Johnson – played a game Price Is Right – Players were Col. Loyall and Col. Cheeseman. Col Loyall fined \$5 for correcting our guest.
- ✚ Call for the Salute to the Corp. – Recruits are getting better.
- ✚ Col. Jacocks was fined \$5 for sneaking in the back door and had scheduled a meeting 20 minutes before Supreme Commander Ligon’s meeting.
- ✚ Col Jacocks brought National Guest Julie Metzger from Kentucky – she is the U S. JC. Chaplin.
- ✚ Past Commander Nelms called on Col George England fined him \$5 for not bringing him and dirt from Strawberry Hill Races, an extra \$1 each for lying. Drill Sergeant Col Faries – fined \$2 Bid at the Goods & Services Auction on a Handyman which was Commander Nelms. He asked “\$125 - Is that All I’m worth?” \$5 from Col Faries for not asking permission.
- ✚ \$20 from the Jones’ – Col Mark Jones did not ask permission to be Social Director – Who did he ask? His wife.
- ✚ Col Sherry King fined \$\$ by Commander Nelms she has a new house and Commander Nelms hasn’t been invited.
- ✚ Col Sedgewick – Playing with Boy scouts or Girl Scouts \$10 for eligibility of Training.
- ✚ Col Tim Eckert \$20 for not attending meetings, Col Cheeseman \$30 for same reason.
- ✚ Final salute to the Corp. Was Good
- ✚ Final for the evening - Election of the new Supreme Commander
- ✚ Pass the hat for \$ votes of candidates Tom King, Bob Ware, Mike Gage.
- ✚ Winner – Tommy King
- ✚ Final words from Commander Ligon – “It’s been a ball, been fun and I don’t talk very long.
- ✚ Adjourn with the Corps 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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