



# THE BUGLE

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**REMINDER: THE NEXT CORPS MEETING WILL BE ON AUGUST 20, 2004, AT CAMP VIRGINIA JAYCEE AT 11PM. BE SURE TO ATTEND, BECAUSE THE SUPREME COMMANDER HAS HIS EYE ON YOU!!!!**

## *The Word from the Top*

Hello fellow Corps Members!!! Much has happened since our last meeting and at least some of it I can repeat! I know that many of you have been very involved in traveling across the state AND the county these past several months! On top of that, a few of you have changed jobs as well as addresses and for the life of me I don't remember a single call, fax or e-mail asking my permission! As always, it amazes me what dirt fellow Corp Members will tell me about. And what REALLY amazes me is how much you all LIE! My goodness, can't you just admit your 'crimes' without me having to 'find' them out? Please make sure you attend the upcoming meeting so you can also 'find out' what some of us already know!

As always, everyone have a safe journey to Camp Virginia Jaycee as we will have fun and, most importantly, raise funds for the Camp! I will see you all on August 20th (or at least your money) and keep the dirt rolling!!

To the Corps!

Tom King, Supreme Commander  
(supremecommander@cox.net )

## *Energetic Entreaties from Recruitment*

Hello Colonels!

I need your HELP! We (WOW! *Such a quick switch from "I" to "we"- ed.*) are falling way short of our recruitment goals and the CAMP needs our help! I have heard of several potential recruits that will join at our next meeting, but we need more. Tell those prospective Colonels they can get free spirits and food for simply joining the Corps. (*Plus, I am sure Kenny will clean windows as a recruiting incentive-ed.*)

Of course there are reasons to come out to the Camp Corps Meeting! Rat out your fellow Colonels- they have already ratted you out! Plus, we have some fun games to compete in and continue the Male Domination of the Battle of the Sexes.

Come out and see the fun and excitement!

Ken Loyall, #383  
Vice Commander- Recruitment, [Kloyall@strattonmetals.com](mailto:Kloyall@strattonmetals.com)

## **The House is Watching You!**

Hello Fellow Colonels!

I hope every one of you have enjoyed a RELAXING summer. Do you know of any unauthorized trips or job changes? Yes, I have been on the lookout, and I know you have been spying on your fellow colonels so that Supreme Commander Tom King can hand down a multitude of fines at Summer Boards. When making your travel plans for August don't forget to plan for the Corp meeting on August 20 at Camp Virginia.

Kay Faries  
Vice-Commander—The House  
Teechme00@juno.com

## **Directives from das Drillmaster**

Hello Supreme One, Past Commanders and fellow Colonels, yes it is that time again when we get to battle the heat, bugs, and cold showers. However, one thing that you do get to look forward to is seeing Supreme Commander Tom King's smiling face and shining forehead. The only way that we have found to appease this monster of a man is to bring him some fresh meat, and the only acceptable type is found in the form of non-colonels that have only one way to salvage their sorry, no-fun lives and find organizational salvation for \$125.00 per head! We want to extend our family of Colonels-the more the merrier!! Remember, more Colonels=more money for the Camp. Please rat out your fellow Colonels and hear the laughter on Friday night!

See you at Camp!

Bryant Blankenship, #402  
Drill Instructor, Ib4duke@hotmail.com

## **Musings from North of Manassas**

Welcome to the August issue of The Bugle! Remember, this is your newsletter! I encourage you to submit articles that might slander, annoy, infuriate, or otherwise cause the Supreme Commander to fine you or other colonels to the limits of all available credit. Don't worry about maxing out your VISA card on fines, because it is all for the Camp! Please note that submissions will be edited for language, spelling, grammar, and amount of fineable content therein. You see, while others (see above) term such information sharing as "ratting" on someone, I prefer to view it as a noble effort to not only help Camp Virginia Jaycee but to enhance the camaraderie of the Corps by keeping everyone up to date on what our brothers and sisters are up to, how they are doing, and how many years in prison they are serving.

It's all just a matter of perspective!

Sam Conner, #298  
Editor, The Bugle, samkcon@aol.com

# *The Treasurer Talk\$\$*

Hope you all are having a great summer! I had the opportunity to spend a day at Camp for the Board meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, and had an opportunity to chat with the stay-over campers and some of the counselors. Words can't express what the campers feel when they are at camp...the sense of accomplishment they get there...the sense of being loved just as they are...the sense of being in a safe, happy place.

That's the world that Bill Robertson's dream built, and that's the world that your dreams continue to build and nurture.

But if the dream is to continue to grow and expand, we need you. Make sure you come out to the Corps Meeting at Camp...bring your money...lots of money...and bring as many recruits as you can. Make the Drill Sergeant work running up and down the recruit line trying to remember who gets what for salutes. And make us work collecting and counting the fines that all y'all are going to have to pay...especially if you don't bring a recruit!

Also, please bring arts and craft supplies, personal hygiene items and anything else on the camp wish list to the Corps meeting that you can. This is going to be an on-going effort for us.

To The Corps!!

Bob Wear  
Treasurer, navyfan@att.net

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## **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: \_

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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



## 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**

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