



THE BUGLE

The Corps of Virginia Gentlemen

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**DEDICATED in loving memory to our Friend and
Commander Wallace Ligon**

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SUPREME COMMANDER

Hello fellow Corps Members!!! Yes, it is that time again!! 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'? 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!

Everyone have a safe journey to Richmond and I will see you all on November 14th (or at least your money) and keep the good stuff rolling!!

To the Corps!

Tom King, Supreme Commander

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P.S. Fellow Corps Members as most of you know by now, the Corps recently suffered the tragic loss of a dear friend and the immediate Past Supreme Commander, Wallace Ligon. I had just finished up some work on my newsletter article when I received the call about Wallace's

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untimely death. Now, nearly a week later (and admittedly a few days past the deadline for articles), I find myself struggle to finish. Wallace was a great person and a great friend. He was dedicated to his family as well as the Jaycees. He loved the Corps and Camp Virginia Jaycee. He truly is someone that all of us can learn something from. Wallace was there for me during the transition between his year and mine as Supreme Commander. When I was worried about my first meeting, he reassured me I would do a great job. He called me the day before the meeting to let me know he wasn't going to be able to make it and how sorry he was. However, the very first e-mail I read when I returned was one from Wallace telling me he had heard great things from everyone about the meeting and "Congratulations, I knew you could do it...keep up the good job!" Those words meant a lot to me but that was Wallace. I know I miss him dearly...may God rest his soul.

Please attend our next Corps meeting as we are planning a special tribute to Wallace.

VICE COMMANDER - RECRUITS

Supreme Commander Tom King

All Past Commanders

Fellow Colonels

RECRUITMENT:

A fine FALL Welcome to All members of the Corps of VA Gentlemen! Finally, football and football weather. How 'bout them Cowboys! Nuff said! Way to go Redskins! The Hokies are well on their way to another Bowl, maybe the Sugar Bowl and National Championship.

Chapter 2 "The Goblin Searches For Subjects"

It our quest to introduce new Colonels "To the Corps". This should easy as our meeting will be in Richmond. We need your support to bring new Colonels in the Corps and continue our support of Camp Virginia. All we need is ten new Colonels to catch up and move ahead of our goal. Why, you ask, because its the right thing to do, and Supreme Commander King, won't fine me as much. We really need five new recruits at each Corps Meeting to surpass our previous year. Recruits = money!!!!

Look for fun games and entertainment at our next meeting!

REACTIVATION:

The is a plea to our MIA Colonels and those who think that just because you missed a couple of meetings that you'll be fined out the wazzoo. Don't let it worry you, we are people organization trying to help finance a wonderful institution. So don't worry! I can fine you anyway, that's the job the Supreme Commander and Past Commanders. I can lend you a shoulder as you wallet is passed to the front of the room.

By the way, Chapter One - "the introduction" was Camp VA Jaycee. Past Commander Johnson, I don't require any more "product" thanks!

Kenny Loyall #383

Vice Commander Recruits

VICE COMMANDER - HOUSE

Hello Fellow Colonels!

At the writing of this article, we have experienced quite a Fall so far. Many of us struggled through Hurricane Isabelle with no power or water. (Can we fine Mother Nature?) As hard as that seemed to be, things got really bad when we received the news that Commander Wallace Ligon passed away. Let's keep Mary and the family in our thoughts and prayers during their grief.

I would like to challenge each of you to give up some dirt on your fellow Colonels and be willing to give up some dough when you get to the meeting in November. Don't you want to see how much money Colonel Jacocks will have to fork over. Or even better, who the new recruits will be. Send your dirt to Supreme Commander Tom King and sit back and enjoy the fun.

To the Corps.

Kay Faries

Vice-Commander of the House

TREASURER

Hello Fellow Colonels, Commanders and Friends -

We collected \$1,210 at the August meeting. That is impressive and helps us towards meeting Commander King's goal of \$7,500 this year. Of course if we get more than that – it would be even better.

Please recruit those members in your chapters that have been around for 3 years or more and let them know this is a fun and rewarding experience and the easiest way to raise funds for the Camp.

I want to take this opportunity to send prayers and condolences to Mary Ligon and all of Wallace's family. Wallace was an amazing person and I thank him for the opportunity he gave me last year serving as his Drill Sgt. I learned a lot from Wallace and will miss him a great deal. He is one of the lucky ones most of us had a chance to meet throughout our Jaycee careers. For those of you who didn't get to know Wallace you truly missed out on knowing the special person that he was. He had an undying love for the Jaycees and was an unselfish person. I do hope he knows how special he was.

TO THE CORPS!

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ASSISTANT TREASURER

Hello Fellow Corps Members,

I would first like to apologize for not being around. I have recently finished a stint in Virginia Beach training for Krispy Kreme. Supreme Commander has asked me to provide doughnuts for his meeting, but unfortunately let him down. So I am a bad Colonel who deserves to be punished with the compassion that I know Commander King possesses.

I would like to compliment all who attended the summer meeting and graciously gave to The Corps. You all gave from your hearts, and I encourage you all to do the same. I would plead you all to give as much as possible and show how much you care for Camp Virginia Jaycee. I would like Commander King to hand over the largest check ever given to the camp next May. While writing this article I came to learn that Commander Wallace Ligon past away. Wallace was a great man who gave his life for the Jaycees and The Corps. Wallace served the Corps in almost every position possible including Supreme Commander last year. I was lucky enough to serve on his board, and even more so that I could call Wallace a Friend. I looked up to him and how he embraced life when he didn't always have to do so. I know you all have some sort of Wallace Ligon story, and we couldn't ask for a greater friend in this organization. Now we look towards another great friend in Commander King to keep us on track and move into the Next era. Thank you for being members of The Corps of Virginia Gentlemen, and continue to serve with Honor.

TO THE CORPS,
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DRILL SERGEANT

Way to go my fellow colonels, four new members at summer boards. I would like to take this time to say congratulations to the four newest members. It is now time to rat out your friends so we will have something to laugh about at the next meeting. This is good but I know that SUPREME COMMANDER TOM is not going to be satisfied with only four so keep bringing in those new recruits so that we can keep him happy.

See you in Richmond,
Your Drill Sergeant
Bryant "Bubba" Blankenship #402

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Minutes from the August Meeting
AUGUST 22, 2003

The meeting began late due to the lateness of some of the colonels. Colonel Jacocks was fined for being late.

Whoever sponsored a new recruit – go get yourself a beer! For those that didn't, you should be ashamed. Next time, bring a recruit.

Does anyone know the new dress code? Apparently nobody knows since nobody stood up. Whoever is wearing pants – you have to pay \$2. All those wearing shorts – pay \$2 also. **ONLY THE SUPREME COMMANDER CAN WEAR SHORTS.** If you are wearing a skirt – that is great. The Supreme Commander likes skirts – you can see everything!

Colonel Loving – did you really wear overalls??? Yep – you get fined. (Even though some of the other colonels think the look is sexy).

Colonel Wear – WHERE IS YOUR EAGLE? \$1 for no eagle. Everyone else - if you have no eagle next time, you will be fined \$10.

Those who aren't in the same region as the Supreme Commander are inferior. Those from Capital get fined \$1. Since there are not as many members from NOVA, they get fined \$2. Colonel Edelman – you pay an extra \$1 for apparently forgetting what region you are from. (UH – didn't he use to be REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR CAPITAL???)

Guys with hair – stand up – that's \$2 for you (We all knew THAT was coming with the election of this particular Supreme Commander!) Those with no hair, stand up....NOBODY STOOD UP...chicks (or ladies as they like to be referred to) you pay \$2 because you have more hair than anyone.

Colonel Price – WHERE IS HE? The members from his region each pay \$2 for Colonel Price sleeping during the meeting. Colonel Wilson's excuse for not being there was a broken leg. OH HOW ORIGINAL! Again members from the region pay \$2 for that one.

Colonel Jacocks – The fact you are VAJC President is insignificant to the Supreme Commander's meeting. You have two National Guests with you – Deb Anderson and Joanne Shaws. Do you think they might be thirsty or hungry?? Colonel Jacocks hasn't offered them anything to eat or drink. Oh wait – he has given them some water. (Water over beer??? Is that normal???) The Supreme Commander instructed Colonel Jacocks to buy a drink and pizza on the Supreme Commander's behalf.

Colonel Jacocks (Yep, we are still on him) – The Supreme Commander wants to know where you were during the last meeting. Also there's a rumor that you will be in the dunking booth in a Speedo. (Everyone starts chanting "SPEEDO, SPEEDO, SPEEDO...")

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Colonel Jacocks (Nope, not done yet.) – THIS PART GETS A LITTLE GRAPHIC – BEWARE! Your wife is pregnant. Did anyone give you permission to leave your sperm in your wife? Discussion then begins regarding sperm ejaculation. Somehow in the discussion, Colonel Jacocks insulted the Supreme Commander. (I suppose the Secretary, who was astonished that we were discussing sperm ejaculation, was too distracted to catch how he was insulted. Oh well!) So anyway, how many sperm did you ejaculate? It doesn't matter, you get a \$5 fine. (All that for only \$5????)

OH IT'S TIME FOR THE RECRUITS – GIVE US A SALUTE!!

New recruits at this meeting – Beth Fujishige from NOVA, Jeff Bobich from NOVA, Justin Cook from Capital and Pam Loyall from Capital.

The Salute was horrible and some of the recruits actually spilled some of their alcohol (GASP!). Drill Sergeant Blankenship apologized. Both Drill Sergeants were fined \$1 for their poor training of the recruits. (Maybe the next one will be better.)

NOW IT'S TIME FOR COMMANDER NELMS TO GIVE SOME LOVIN'

Colonel Carroll – Looking for a new real estate partner? You will have to pay for that partner. Colonel Carroll bids \$2?, uh higher, \$5?, uh higher, \$11? CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE A NEW BUSINESS PARTNER!!

Colonel Payne – A friend of yours is having a baby. Carol? Do you know when the baby is due?? Well pay \$5 anyway.

Colonel Edelman – Commander Nelms commented on the thing on your chin (Goatee - for those of you not there). We haven't seen you in a while. You get to pay \$20 for whatever you have been doing, wherever you have gone and whoever you have gone with.

Colonel Duncan - Did you ask permission to go to Fredericksburg's meeting or Richmond's Easy Street Fundraiser? NOPE! You pay \$5.

Colonel Branch – YEP you once again get fined for traveling from home to Maryland for work. \$5.

Colonel Mark Bishop – What the heck is on your head? (That would be a cowboy hat.) Why did you shave your head? Colonel Bishop said to get rid of the grays. Ok, \$5.

Colonel Foudriat – Why didn't Commander Nelms get a parking pass? You will pay \$10 for this mishap.

Everyone stand – everyone pay \$2 for Christopher Nelms college fund. (I bet some people are still paying their own college funds!!!)

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UH OH – ACCIDENT IN THE AUDIENCE... Colonel Carroll pay \$10 for spilling Colonel Robert Beverage's beer.

Colonel Loving paid \$4 for a salute by recruits Loyall and Cook. Oh my, recruit Loyall jumped the gun.

Colonel Tracy Bishop paid \$10 for a salute by recruit Cook. He did a good job.

Colonel Shields bought a salute from recruit Fujishige – the salute was not appreciated, this opinion is based on the number of boos received. Oh and why is she leaning her head against the wall??

Colonel Ariel Jones – Paid \$5 for two salutes from recruit Bobich. If he does both well, she will double the money. He did both of them great!

Colonel Robert Beverage paid \$5 for a salute from the recruits.

Colonel Loving paid recruit Loyall to not only Salute the Corps, but also Salute the region!! TO THE CORPS! TO THE CAPITAL REGION!!

Colonel Jacocks and Colonel Ariel Jones – you were both responsible for Commander Nelms being stuck in the elevator at the May Conference. He was stuck on the 6th floor so they need to pay \$5 per floor. Next time, make sure the elevators work.

Colonel Branch – any exciting news?? SHE IS ADOPTING A DAUGHTER!! Good for her! Her daughter is 10 years old so guess what – Colonel Branch gets to pay \$10. (It was pointed out that she will pay much more on expenses in the years to come.)

Colonel Carroll and Colonel Edelman – why have you not shaved?? Are you trying to look like Supreme Commander King? When was the last time you two were at a meeting? Colonel Edelman you have gotten married. Nope – Commander Nelms did not get an invite! Do you know where the last meeting was – he actually did! So he only pays \$2.

BACK TO SUPREME COMMANDER KING

Who knows the new Corps website? Who has visited the new Corps website? \$2 for those who did not raise their hands.

Apparently Colonel Janosik has visited the new website. She sent the Supreme Commander a total kiss a\$\$ email regarding it. Yep, she was fined for that and given sucking up sounds from the rest of the Colonels.

Colonel Karen Gage – Long Story Short – she paid for Colonel Mike Gage not being there, for him being in training for a new job, for him choosing to sleep where he is instead of attending the meeting, for him not giving Supreme Commander any free Krispy Kreme's, for going on

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vacation, for having car trouble, for being laterally transferred at work, and for working in Recoveries Inventory Management. She was up to about \$300, but only had to pay \$4!

Vice Commander Loyall – you need to see a picture. We will bid on it. Colonel Sedgewick bought it for \$12.

Colonel Ariel Jones – another picture. More bidding. Sold to Colonel Ariel Jones for \$50.

One more salute – THEY FINALLY GOT IT RIGHT! Have a seat. Drill Sergeant Blankenship bring them pizza.

Colonels Jacocks, Janosik and Payne – another picture. They each paid \$5 so nobody would see it.

Time for Commander Johnson to give the love...

Colonel Schnabel and Colonel Janosik – you get fined for your trip to the Outer Banks.

Colonel McLaughlin and Colonel Weir – you left stuff at your fundraiser. Commander Johnson drove miles to bring you your Tupperware so you need to pay \$10 each.

Colonel Grantham – you have been in the Jaycees way too long and only been in the Corps a year and a half. How many Summer Boards have you been to? Yet you had to ask where Weirness Hall was?? That will be \$10 for you.

Vice Commander Loyall – you sent an email to Commander Johnson about getting a refill for the douche you received at the last meeting. You get a \$10 fine as well as the refill.

GAME TIME!

We played a game where people offered the top ten reasons for joining the Corps. The ten were voted on based on the amount of money paid for them. The person who came up with the one that won (Colonel McLaughlin) received the Golden Shovel award.

Colonel Janosik – you are starting a new career as a massage therapist – why are you not giving the Supreme Commander massages? That will be \$2.

Colonel Geotz – You've traveled to Chicago, you've traveled to, blah, blah, blah...too much to write...you just need to pay \$50.

Colonel Shields and Colonel Grantham – You get to pay \$20 for your trip to Missouri.

Colonel Sherry King and Colonel Fulgham – Where are they?? Colonel Foudriat gets fined for making them work the registration table during the meeting. Colonel King gets fined \$20 for Trent getting a toy stuck up his nose and Colonel Fulgham gets fined for being the Treasurer of the LMA and not being able to tell \$15 from \$25.

Colonel Tyler – You get a \$2 for having a new job. You have been to Dublin, correct. Colonel Tyler said NO. UH OH that means Vice Commander Faries gets fined for giving wrong information. Colonel Tyler gets fined though for abusing her luggage and not bringing gifts back. She attended Tennessee’s Convention. She joined their Corps and was given a drink that made her pee orange! She gets fined \$20.

The Supreme Commander reiterated that the Cowboys will kick the Redskins’ A\$\$ and the meeting was adjourned.

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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 _____
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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 _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

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Work Number _____

Fax Number _____

Mastercard # _____

Expiration Date _____

Zip Code _____

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