



TUCKAHOE TRIBUNE

Tuckahoe Jaycees

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JAYCEE MADNESS

MIN CASALI, PRESIDENT 2006

Spring has SPRUNG! I love this time of year! The flowers and trees are blooming, there's a fresh smell in the air, the days are brighter longer and everything is just so much warmer! Oh yeah, and there's March Madness!! I really look forward to March Madness (aka The NCAA College Basketball Tournament) each year. Unfortunately, my March Madness turned into March Angriiness on Sunday when my favorite team, the University of Kentucky Wildcats got knocked out of the tournament. Their season is over, time to go home. Some might even say that Kentucky turned into Kan'tucky.

Not UK Coach Tubby Smith and his team though. They aren't throwing their hands up in the air and saying, "We're no good. We'll never again be the team we were back in the day. We'll never be that awesome team that did great things and grew

stronger and stronger every single year". Nope. They're not saying that. They're regrouping, supporting each other, finding their weaknesses and starting now to make next season great.

The Jaycees are the same way. When I joined Tuckahoe, we had over 100 members. Now, well...we have considerably less than that. But are we giving up? Are we looking back? Nope, not Tuckahoe. We're regrouping and getting this straight now. Not waiting to see what next year looks like.

And maybe our individual members are struggling in their own lives and their own roles. Are we looking to kick them to the curb and replace them? Nope, not us. It's not the way we roll. We support each other, help each other, and fill in the gaps as needed. When I was CDVP, I was having many personal struggles. I really feel like Kay Faries, President at the time, swooped up underneath me, picked me up and carried

me much of the way, both Jaycee-wise and personally. I'll be forever grateful to her for that. Just as the Wildcats are sticking together to make their team better, that's what the Jaycees do.

We have a great team with a great past and a bright future. Let's roll with it Tuckahoe.

Speaking of March Madness...it's still going on! In case you haven't heard, we've got a membership event on April 3rd. We've invited the residents of the Madison at Spring Oak Apartment Complex (between Lauderdale and Pump roads) to join us in their own apartment complex clubhouse to watch the final game of the NCAA Basketball Championship. There will be food, beer, wine and sodas for them and you. We'll have our membership meeting there at 7:00pm and the party will start at 8:00. See you there

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Meeting Location Change for April

The meeting April 3rd will be held at the Madison at Spring Oaks Club House.

6:30—Dinner/Social

7:00—Meeting

8:00—M-Nite Social

9:00—NCAA Basketball Game

The residents of Madison at Spring Run have been invited to join us for the M-Nite Social and NCAA Game.

Friends and family are invited to attend

Refreshments and Door Prizes will be available.

What are YOU interested in doing?

Lauren Clair, and Megan Guretsky, Co-Individual Development

As we have said in past newsletter articles, we are not going to bombard you with things you do not want to do, with that being said...we would like to know some things you ARE interested in doing. At the end of this article is the link to the member SHORT survey we put together. We are asking everyone to PLEASE fill it out to give us your feed back...we really are interested!

Other things that are going on...Tuck U Spring Semester is going to be April 23, 2006. If you are interested in teaching a class or if there is something that you think should be offered, please let

us know! Tuckahoe Cheers for this month is going to be on April 30th! We are going to be going to the James River Wine Festival that afternoon. We will be meeting at the Parham Park-N-Ride at 12:30 pm and carpool/caravan over together. Look for an e-vite about the event in a couple of weeks

That is it for now...we are still looking to start "Tuckahoe Loser" for those interested!

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MARCH 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 IDC Meeting 6:30 VaHBG (CD)	29	30	31	1 Project WARM Appreciation Party 8:00 (CD)
2 Daylights Saving's Time Spring Ahead 1 hour	3 Chapter Meeting Madison @ Spring Oaks Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7 pm M-nite Social 8:00 (B & M)	4	5	6	7	8 Beer Making Social at Matt and Meredith Brigg's
9	10 Board of Directors Meeting (B)	11 IDC Meeting 6:30 VaHBG (CD)	12	13	14 Late Night Bowling At Shrader Lanes 9:00 pm	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20 Bingo with the Elderly 7:00 pm (CD)	21	22
23 Tuck-U Spring Semester (ID) Stripping for Diabetes	24 IDC Meeting 6:30 VaHBG (CD)	25	26	27	28	29 Rebuilding Together (CD)
30 Tuckahoe Cheers James River Wine Fest @ Innsbrook 12:30 pm (ID)	1 Chapter Meeting 6:30 Dinner 7 pm Meeting VaHBG (B)	For more information: CD = Community (Eric Costello) ID = Individual (Megan Guretsky/Lauren Clair) M = Membership (Loren Hatcher) B = Business (Christine Hopkins) SD = State Director (Open)				

Join the Tuckahoe Jaycees for dinner before the Chapter Meetings!

Please e-mail your order to businessvp@tuckahoejaycees.com by 5:00 p.m. Sunday night BEFORE the meeting.

Specify sandwich type (and what you want on it), chips, and soda, when you place your order

Sandwich Choices: Ham and Cheese, Turkey, Italian., PB&J
Made With or Without: Lettuce Tomatoes Pickles American Cheese, Mayo and Mustard
Chips: Lays, Doritos Fritos Cheese Curls
Sodas: Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite

Each dinner is \$6.00
Additional sodas, chips, and cookies will be available for \$0.50 each.

A limited number of extra dinners will be available at the meetings on a first come, first serve basis.

MEET YOUR 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Name Matt Briggs
Position Community Development Director

Who was President when you joined the Jaycees? Jason Maclauchlan

What are you for? NY Rangers, yeast excrements, Swedish metal

What are you against? NJ Devils, traffic, hippies

Who would win in a fight: Batman or Superman? Superman

What's your favorite color? Blue- NO yellow

Give us a movie quote: "Who are you who is so wise in the ways of science?"
and the

(Monty Python
Holy Grail)

"I brought the paper towels." (The Great Muppet Capper)

Do you have anything you'd like to add? - I couldn't make up my mind so you got two movie quotes.

VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2006 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 19, 20 & 21, 2006

Hilton Inn and Garden Center
Fredericksburg Expo and Convention Center

Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Region/Banquet Seating: _____

MARK IF APPLICABLE:

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REGISTRATION

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY	LATE	TOTAL
Minimum Registration (Exhausted = no charge)		\$20	\$25	
Friday Night Social		\$15	\$18	
Saturday Night Outstanding Young Virginians Banquet		\$30	\$40	
Saturday Night Social/Dance – includes open bar (beer, wine & soda) & DJ		\$15	\$18	
FULL REGISTRATION – save \$5		\$75	\$95	
Junior Jaycees – include name(s) and age(s)		\$10	\$15	
Child Banquet – chicken finger platter		\$15	\$15	

Total Due _____

Cash, personal checks, chapter checks, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) will be accepted for registration. Make checks payable to: **Fredericksburg Jaycees**

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Name on Card: _____

Please mail your completed registration form and payments to:

Amy LaMarca, Virginia Jaycees State Meeting
1406 Winchester Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 540.455.6080 or email sjolanderva@yahoo.com.

All requests for refunds must be received no later than April 15, 2005.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

You **MUST** reserve your room through the **Hilton Garden Inn**, phone 540-548-8822, 1060 Hospitality Lane, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401, group is Virginia Jaycees. Room block will be available on February 1, 2005. Rate is \$99.00, including parking.

Deadline for early registration is postmarked by May 1, 2006.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

ERIC COSTELLO, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT

Helloooooo Tuckahoooooeee

Lets see, what's happening in CD? **Project WARM** wood-splitting kicks off in April on Tuesdays, but we're still waiting to get the OK from Lou to start splitting. So start clearing up your Tuesday evenings in late April so that we can get off to a great head-start on next season before the weather gets too hot. Also, if you are interested in chairing Project WARM this year, please let me know.

Bingo with the Elderly will take place on Thursday, April 20th. To be frank, I'm very surprised at how low attendance is at Bingo because its easy, fun, and a very small time commitment. The residents are so grateful for our presence as well as our copious amounts of quarters.

Independence Day Celebration 2006 is less than 3

months away now and everyone in the chapter, as well as our elder and wiser associate and life members, will be called to assist in this event in some productive way. The good news is that the IDC committee has grown to include some of our newest members, including Meredith Briggs and Michele Rocca, who are organizing the Kids Activities area.

A couple of other dates to keep on the calendar. April 29th is **Rebuilding Together**. Rebuilding Together is an organization that supports efforts to revitalize dilapidates houses in poor inner city neighborhoods. This project is close to my own heart because it was my first Jaycee project two years ago when I just a wet-behind-the-ears prospect. It was probably the best day I've had in my 5 years in Richmond.

Looking forward, the **Pitch**,

Hit, and Run baseball skills sectional competition is currently scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd. Contact me if you have any questions. I'm still gathering details on both of these projects, so look out for more information on them.

Finally, spring has finally arrived and the theme as you look around is new life. I hope we can take some time to examine our own lives and think of ways which we can improve ourselves and at the same time be a light for others, whether its someone in your family or a complete stranger. We're privileged to have the opportunity to make the impact in people's lives like we do. And even the smallest things we do for each other in the chapter and for the people we serve mean a great deal. Because the true magnitude of a deed is measured by the love and affection with which it is accomplished. Let's remember that as we watch spring bloom outside, and hopefully, inside of each of us.

COMING SOON....

MAY 5/6

NASCAR (IT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!)

MAY 11

WINE TASTING

MAY 19-21

MAY STATE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 3

GREEK FESTIVAL

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2006

PROJECT ROBERT E LEE (AKA: TUCKAHOE RISES AGAIN!)

CHRISTINE HOPKINS, BUSINESS VICE PRESIDENT

What is that all about? Project Robert E Lee? Tuckahoe Rises Again? It all refers to a new fundraiser that Tuckahoe will be running very soon.

A few years ago, the chapter commissioned the creation of a Christmas ornament depicting the Robert E. Lee Monument on Monument Avenue in Richmond. The plan was to sell the ornament as the first in a set that would eventually include all the monuments. We hoped to sell the ornaments at some of the museums in the Richmond area as well as at local gift shops. Well, human error being what is it, the chapter ordered many more ornaments than we wanted. So many that we still

have about 100 of them left.

Well this year, the past will meet the future in Project Robert E. Lee. We will be opening an account with EBay to sell some of the ornaments. We are starting off by pricing them at \$15 each and see what happens.

We are also looking selling the ornaments anywhere we can—museums, gift shops, fairs, anyplace we can.

Never seen the ornament? They are actually quite nice. The ornaments are brass with the profile of the Robert E. Lee Monument laser cut out. They are high quality (and look very nice on my tree.) I will have one with me at

the April and May chapter meetings to show off to anyone who wants to see them.

How can you help? First, I will be needing people to help with mailing the ornaments out as the orders come in. Second, I need contact information for other places to sell the ornaments. Last, if you know of any history buffs, please let them know about the ornaments and try to sell them for us. (They make great Christmas gifts. My "Yankee" relatives got them for presents my 2nd year in Virginia.)

So, lets give Robert E. Lee a little help and let the South rise again!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Tim Clair** and **Lauren Lightfoot**, who were married on March 4th. Our thoughts and prayers are with **Karen Gage**, who lost her father on March 18. Congratulations to **Min Casali** who began a new teaching position at Dinwiddie Middle School

RENEWALS

April	Megan Guretsky, Eric Costello
May	Lauren Lightfoot, Chris Tyler
June	Min Casali

Please give your renewal check to Loren Hatcher, Kenny Loyall or Christine Hopkins, or send them to:

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