



VSPA GRAPEVINE

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SUMMER, 2019

The 149th Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. SUMMER CONFERENCE

July 27, 2019

Room Cost: \$138.00 + tax

Full American hot & cold breakfast buffet
included 6 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet is a \$16.00 value.

Deadline to obtain rooms:

July 10, 2019

NOTE:

**Reservations made after this date
subject to availability and room rates
are NOT GUARANTEED.**

Please be timely!!

*Use this site for room reservations online. If no internet available call hotel
#434-973-2121. http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHOSHDT-VSP-20190726/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG



**DoubleTree by Hilton
Charlottesville**

990 Hilton Heights Road
Charlottesville, VA 23901

Phone: 434-973-2121

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com>

Directions:

From I-64 take exit 118-B to Route 29 North
Bypass for approximately 4.5 miles.
Take Rt. 29 bypass toward Washington, DC
and 29 North. Continue 3.5 miles, the
Doubletree Hotel is located on the left
(Hilton Heights Road) beside Sam's Club
and Wal-Mart.

Meeting Areas:

Hospitality Room:	Noon to 4:30 p.m.	Gallery AB
Board Meeting Room:	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Mondomaine Room
Membership Meeting	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Gallery C
Blue & Gray Happy Hour	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Gallery AB
Dinner location:	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Promenade Ballroom
Guest Speaker, Judge Keith Hurley		

Pre-Paid VSP Alumni Registration Required.

***RSVP to VSP Alumni Treasurer Phyllis Allgood
208 Melonie Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322
by July 12, 2019.***

***NOTE: Attractions in and around Charlottesville include
Monticello, Charlottesville Historic District, UVA grounds and
Rotunda and Michie Tavern just to name a few.***

Dinner Buffet:

Meal Cost:

**\$42.00 per person,
includes tax**

Fresh cut fruit salad
Tossed garden greens & vegetables
w/Ranch & Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Marinated pasta salad
Country style potato salad
Grilled salmon w/sauce
English cut roast beef w/mushroom
burgundy sauce
Oven-roasted red bliss potatoes
Green beans almandine w/julienne carrots
Rolls & butter
Dessert display of assorted deluxe cakes
and pies
Regular & decaf coffee, assorted hot teas
Iced tea pre-set on each table,
water upon request

Message from the President

The VSP Alumni conference held at Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center on March 23, 2019, was very enjoyable and the Hotel staff was again accommodating. Many of you had strongly recommended returning to the venue this year. The weather was a little cooler than it was in 2018; however, many attendees were up to taking a walk and enjoying a cool, yet beautiful day as pictured below.

We want to express our appreciation to Major Rex Taylor for taking time to join us for the weekend. During the General Membership meeting Major Taylor presented several new initiatives that the Bureau of Criminal Investigation is undertaking to combat the ever troubling illegal drug activities in Virginia. Major Taylor also provided a review of the Department's objectives for 2020. Colonel Settle had planned to attend the conference, but he was grounded on Saturday morning in Dallas, Texas, due to high winds.

The summer conference planned for July 27, 2019, in Charlottesville at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 is looking very good. This hotel offers an excellent venue providing an opportunity to visit some of the many interesting sites available in the Charlottesville area. Take advantage of the reduced lodging rates to visit some very historical places that have played a significant role in the early development of America.

In closing, please keep in mind the many hours individuals devote to planning, registration, contract negotiations and many other labor intensive activities required to manage these conferences. Pictured below are some of the many helpers who set up the hospitality room on Saturday morning. After working hard to set up the hospitality room they needed a walk to unwind. Please take a moment and express your appreciation to the Alumni Board members and all the other people whose hard work make these conferences enjoyable for everyone.

Regards,
Art King
President



The 148th Meeting and Dinner

The 148th Alumni dinner meeting was held March 23, 2019 in Natural Bridge. All in attendance appeared to be in a festive mood and enjoyed seeing and visiting with old friends.

Richard & Janet Acampora	Larry & Tammi Humphries
Jack & Pat Adams	Roy & Dorothy Irvine
James & Cora Adcock	Robert & Carol Jamison
Richard & Phyllis Allgood	Lindsey & Linda Jett
Jerry & Susan Barbour	Art & Mary Ann King
Eric & Susan Berge	Frank & Tana Knott
Herbert & Cindy Bridges	Ron Kranchick & Lucy Rowe
Neal & Connie Buchanan	Rodger & Erie Macy
Robert & Jo Frame Bumgardner	Harry & Debbie Martin
Michael & Pamela Clem	Ron & Anne Maxey
Elliot & Martha Cohen	Bob & Ellin McCulloch
Charles & Jane Compton	Douglas & Elsie Meyers
Dave & M.K. Copley	Kyle & Dorothy Miller
Bill & Cheryl Corvello	Roger & Nancy Neff Mitchell
Lonnie & Katherine Craft	Clyde Mull & Roberta Hockman
Barry & Mayar Creed	Carolyn & Tom Nichols
Bonnie Crowder	Robert & Leta Norfleet
Warren & Cathy Desper	B. W. & Carolyn Pack
Rick Dowsett	Jim & Christine Pew
Andy Engemann	Roger & Carolyn Rector
Michael, Dianne & Shannon Farmer	Jim & Doris Rexrode
Ralph Figgers & Shirley Ammon	Tom & Dana Snead
Rod & Emma Fridley	Major Rex & Angela Taylor
George & Shirley Galo	Wayne Timberlake & Becky Neal
Buddy & Pam Gordon	Ed & Edna Tinsley
Howard & Linda Gregory	Beverly & Marquerite Whitmer
Pat & Jane Gurganus	Frank Williams & Martha Nemetz
Cecil & Elaine Handy	W. B. & Ann Wilmore
Dean & Terry Harbour	

Any member attending the Spring meeting whose name is not listed above or whose Bank statement does not reflect a cancelled check, please notify Phyllis Allgood, the Alumni Treasurer.

Virginia State Police Alumni

*****ANNUAL DUES NOTICE*****

\$25.00 per year

Member _____ Amount _____

For Year _____ Date _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
VIRGINIA STATE POLICE ALUMNI**

**Mail to Treasurer: Phyllis Allgood
208 Melonie Drive • Chesapeake, Virginia 23322**

**** Dues are due: **January 1, of each year.****

**Cut out and mail, maintain a copy for your files!
Virginia State Police Alumni Dues Payment Slip**

www.virginiastatepolicealumni.com

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General Membership Meeting, March 23, 2019, Natural Bridge

President Art King called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

The members of the Executive Board present were:

President	Arthur D. King
Vice President	Frank A. Williams
Secretary	Bonnie D. Crowder
Executive Secretary	David R. Copley
Treasurer	Phyllis H. Allgood
Sergeant at Arms	Robert M. McCulloch

The Division Representatives present were:

1 st	Ronald Maxey *
2 nd	Roger Mitchell
3 rd	Frank M. Knott, Jr.
4 th	Wayne Timberlake
5 th	Andy Engemann
6 th	Cecil Handy
7 th	Ronald Kranchick

* Wayne Holland has been appointed Division I Representative

The Trustees present were: Ronald Kranchick and Ralph Figgers

Members in attendance totaled 50.

The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Bob McCulloch gave the invocation.

President King stated that the minutes of the previous meeting were published in the *Grapevine* and would be read if so desired. A **MOTION** was made by Cecil Handy to accept the minutes, seconded by Robert McCulloch and was passed.

Vice President - Frank Williams recognized the division representatives for their excellent work and asked that if anyone knew of someone who was ill, to please pass that information along to your representative.

Secretary's Report - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report - Phyllis Allgood reviewed the thank you notes she had received.

Health and Welfare Report - Ron Maxey gave an update on several of the members.

Executive Secretary's Report - Dave Copley advised of the following conferences:

The Summer Meeting will be held in Charlottesville at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 990 Hilton Heights Road on July 27, 2019.

The Winter Meeting will be held in Virginia Beach at the Four Points by Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Avenue, on November 16, 2019.

The Spring Meeting next year will be held in Natural Bridge on April 25, 2020.

Division Representative's Reports:

Reports were given by several of the Division Representatives.

Old Business

a. Results from the survey regarding the number of meetings per year - Art King reviewed the results of the survey returns that showed 77% of the surveys returned recommended two meetings per year, there were 16% that recommended staying with the three meetings per year and the remaining 7% did not have a preference. Art King appointed a committee to draft the new by-laws allowing two meetings per year, and the proposed revisions will be published in the next *Grapevine* to be voted on at the Summer Conference.

New Business

a. Art King said Colonel Settle was to have been the speaker at the dinner meeting, however, he had attended the IACP Meeting in Texas and due to high winds, his flight was delayed and would be unable to attend. Art introduced Major Rex Taylor, Deputy Director of BCI and said he would be giving an update on the Bureau of Criminal Investigation during this General Membership Meeting. He will be the speaker for the dinner meeting to give an update on the Department's activities (legislation, changes in bureaus, etc.)

b. Major Taylor gave an overview of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation discussing some of the personnel changes due to retirements, promotions, etc, division changes, new initiatives and a new BCI/BFO Internship Program.

There being no further business, a **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Rodger Macy and seconded by Jim Rexrode, the motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Virginia State Police Museum

The VSP Museum has new carpet and the old carpet plus asbestos were removed at a considerable expense. Please visit the Museum and see the improvements. Your support is needed to raise funds to purchase a building to house some overflow items. All donations are needed, no matter how small. Donations can be sent to Lynn Rowles, 2484 Riverville Road, Gladstone, VA 24553.

Visit the website <http://virginiastatepolice-museumandlearningcenterinc.org/>

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ARTICLE XI, SECTION 1: In keeping with this article the below changes are being presented as a notice to the membership for approval at the Summer Conference.

The proposed changes listed are based on the assumption that the two Membership Conferences/Meetings will be held during the Spring and Fall quarter of each Calendar year. This allows for a 90 day window for meeting planning and scheduling. This change will require that nominations be announced at the Spring meeting and voted on at the Fall meeting.

CHANGES TO POLICIES

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4. The Second Issue of the Grapevine for the calendar year must include the nominations for all elected positions accepted at the Spring meeting as required by Article VII, Section 1 and Section 2 of the VSPA Bylaws. Nominations include the regular Officers and Division Representatives.

CHANGES TO BYLAWS

ARTICLE VII

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: NOMINATIONS

The President shall accept nominations for the elected positions at the regular meeting held in the Spring of each year. Nominations must be duly seconded. There shall be no limit to nominations for any given office. These nominations shall be recorded in the minutes. Additional names may be placed in nomination from the floor at the time of balloting.

SECTION 2: TIME OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Elections shall be held at the Fall regular meeting of each year. At least two (2) weeks prior to the annual election, each member shall be given written notice of the nominees and the time and place where the elections are to be held.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

SECTION 1: MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Two membership meetings shall be held each year. The time and place for each meeting shall be selected by the Executive Board. Normally, meetings should be (1) Spring, (2) Fall. Due consideration should be given to all meeting requirements.

SECTION 3: QUORUM

A quorum shall exist when twenty (20) or more sworn and non sworn members are in attendance.

NOTICE ABOUT UPDATES - *Any changes to your name, address, telephone or email needs to be sent to:*

Directory Coordinator
George Galo
P. O. Box 545
205 Meadowlane Point
Lancaster, Virginia 22503

Treasurer
Phyllis Allgood
208 Melonie Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

***Also Please Notify Ron Maxey
so the Health and Welfare
Section can be updated.
1-804-270-3154 or
rcmaxey@aol.com***

Breakfast Meetings

DIVISION I

Brock's BBQ Restaurant at Watertower Shopping Center, 11310 Iron Bridge Road, Chester at 7:00 a.m.

1st Wed each month Sept-May

DIVISION II

Apple Blossom Diner
1359 Berryville Ave. Winchester
8:00 a.m.

DIVISION IV

Shoney's in Wytheville
3rd Wed each month - 7:30 a.m.

DIVISION V

Golden Corral at 218 Bypass Road in Williamsburg, the second Friday of the month at 8 a.m.

Sage Restaurant, Route 13, Onley VA.
9:00 a.m. 1st Mon each month.
Questions: Call Alan Gladden

DIVISION VI

Roanoker Restaurant 2522 Colonial Ave. Roanoke 8: a.m. - 4th Thurs each month except Nov/Dec.

Photos of the Spring Meeting



Dinner on Saturday evening in Natural Bridge at the Spring Conference.



Mark Your Calendars! Winter Meeting
November 16, 2019 - Virginia Beach, Four Points by Sheraton



PRE-PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JULY 12, 2019

Send Form to: Phyllis Allgood, 208 Melonie Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Print Name: _____ **Number in Party:** _____

I plan to attend the Summer Meeting in Charlottesville, Virginia. Enclosed is my check payable to VSPA in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ people who plan to attend the Hospitality Room and Dinner @ \$42.00 per person. If you bring guests please list their names.

2019 Dues - \$25.00 yr. _____

I understand that I must make separate room reservations by July 10, 2019 with the Double Tree by Hilton.
Phone: 434-973-2121

Full refunds are not granted for cancellations made after July 12, 2019.
The Alumni must guarantee payment for all meals that day.

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Photos of the Spring Meeting



Major Rex Taylor provided an update on the Department's new initiatives at the dinner Saturday evening. Major Taylor, Deputy Director of BCI also gave an update on new BCI objectives at the Alumni General Membership meeting Saturday afternoon. Both presentations were well received and greatly appreciated.



Dinner on Saturday evening in Natural Bridge.