



# VSPA GRAPEVINE

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## The 150<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. WINTER CONFERENCE

**November 16, 2019**

**Room Cost:**

**\$95.00 plus tax**

Breakfast at Jumpin Shrimp included:  
Two eggs, cooked to order, Bacon or  
Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, coffee or  
juice: Served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**ALL ROOMS ARE  
OCEANFRONT VIEW**

**Deadline to obtain rooms:  
November 1, 2019**

**NOTE:**

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

**Please be timely!!**



**Four Points by Sheraton  
Virginia Beach Oceanfront**

1211 Atlantic Avenue

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Phone: 757-428-1183

[Fourpoints.com/virginia beach oceanfront](http://Fourpoints.com/virginia%20beach%20oceanfront)

**Directions:**

From I-64 East or West, take I-264 East to  
Virginia Beach Oceanfront and automatically  
merge on to 21<sup>st</sup>. Continue on to Atlantic  
Avenue then turn right and continue to  
1211 Atlantic Avenue, on your left.



### ***Meeting Areas:***

Hospitality Room:	Noon to 5:00 p.m.	Calypso Room (4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
Board Meeting Room:	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Sand Bar Room (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
Membership Meeting	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Sand Bar Room (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
Blue & Gray Happy Hour	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Calypso Room (4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
Dinner location:	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Calypso Room (4 <sup>th</sup> floor)

***Pre-Paid VSP Alumni Registration Required.***

***RSVP to VSP Alumni Treasurer Phyllis Allgood***

***208 Melonie Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322***

***by November 1, 2019.***

***LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:*** Norfolk Premium Outlet Mall, new  
IKEA store, MacArthur Center. – All within 15 to 20-minute drive.

### ***Dinner Buffet by Fish Bones:***

**Meal Cost:**

**\$44.00 per person, includes tax**

Garden Salad

Grilled Chicken Breast -  
Mediterranean Style

Lemon Pepper Tilapia

Marinated Sliced Beef Hanging Tenders

Pasta Alfredo

Sliced Red Roasted Potatoes

Assorted Grilled Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Dessert Display

Coffee Station

## Message from the President

Greetings Alumni Members, I hope everyone has had a pleasant summer and fall. The scheduled Alumni Conference in Virginia Beach will be the 150<sup>th</sup> meeting. This location will offer a change in venue from the usual winter conferences which have traditionally been held in Williamsburg. It became necessary to change location due to the unavailability of a suitable hotel. Virginia Beach will offer more opportunities for shopping and a visit to the beach while the weather is still warm. This conference is scheduled earlier to avoid conflicts with holiday plans and to avoid that frequently-occurring snowstorm that created a hazard for the last few winter conferences.

Change to the by-laws - at the summer meeting in Charlottesville, the Alumni Membership voted to reduce the number of conferences per year from three meetings to two. A survey was conducted earlier this year and over 75% of those responding to the survey recommended two meetings. Two meetings per year will also help avoid conflicts with the Association's picnics and annual conferences.

The Alumni has seen growth this year; as of mid-August we have 21 new members. These additions are directly credited to our members contacting recent retirees. Members of the Alumni Board have devoted many hours to creating an environment where members are kept informed, and they enjoy a social experience that allows continued friendship and renewal of past acquaintances.

We owe a special thank you to the Executive Secretary, Dave Copley, and Treasurer, Phyllis Allgood, for the many hours they spend obtaining a location for conferences and collecting the registration applications. Please note that the photos on the website and in the Grapevine are provided by Phyllis - she searches the rooms for that photo opportunity. To hospitality crew consisting of MK, Elaine, Ellin, Joyce, Cheryl, (I have probably missed someone,) we want to let you know how much we appreciate your hard work. Ron Maxey continues to do an excellent job keeping everyone abreast of current events. Ralph Figgers continues to excel in bar keeping supervision.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the 150<sup>th</sup> Alumni Conference in Virginia Beach!!!

Regards,  
Art King, President

## The 149<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Dinner

*The 149<sup>th</sup> Alumni dinner meeting was held July 27, 2019 in Charlottesville. All in attendance appeared to be in a festive mood and enjoyed seeing and visiting with old friends.*

James & Cora Adcock	Lindsey & Linda Jett
Les & Teresa Tyler	Art & Mary Ann King
Richard & Phyllis Allgood	Ron Kranchick & Lucy Rowe
James & Michele Watson	Larry & Debbie Lehman
Eric & Susan Berg	Ben & Joey Leonard
Frank Williams & Martha Nemetz	Rodger & Erie Macy
Ronny & Joanne Byram	Harry & Debbie Martin
Elliot & Martha Cohen	James & Karen Hopkins
Charles & Jane Compton	Dolly & John Janezic
Dave & M K Copley	Ron Maxey
Andy Engemann	Bob & Ellin McCulloch
Bonnie Crowder	Larry & Miriam McMahon
Richard Dowsett	Roger Mitchell & Nancy Neff
William & Judy Doyal	Douglas & Elsie Myers
Diane & James Drake	John & Joyce O'Neil
Ralph Figgers & Shirley Amon	James & Doris Rexrode
Emmett & Annie Goin	Zeb & Hazel Saunders
Cecil & Elaine Handy	Colonel Gary & Kelly Jo Settle
Honorable Keith Hurler	Terry & Geneva Skeens
Dean & Dorothy Irvine	Gary & Billie Taylor

*Any member attending the Summer 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****

### 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/>

**[www.virginiastatepolicealumni.com](http://www.virginiastatepolicealumni.com)**

## Breakfast Meetings

### DIVISION I

Brock's BBQ Restaurant at Watertower  
Shopping Center, 11310 Iron Bridge  
Road, Chester at 7:00 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed each month Sept-May

### DIVISION II

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

### DIVISION IV

Shoney's in Wytheville  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Mon each month.  
Questions: Call Alan Gladden

### DIVISION VI

Roanoker Restaurant 2522 Colonial Ave.  
Roanoke 9:00 a.m. - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs each  
month except Nov/Dec.

## 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*



*Rodney Roach and James Adcock were  
approved as Life Members on July 27, 2019.  
Congratulations!*

## Mark Your Calendars! Spring Meeting April 25, 2020 - Natural Bridge



**PRE-PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

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

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number in Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the Winter Meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Enclosed is my check payable to VSPA in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people who plan to attend the Hospitality Room and Dinner @ \$44.00 per person.  
If you bring guests please list their names.

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**2020 Dues - \$25.00 yr.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must make separate room reservations by November 1, 2019 with the  
Four Points by Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Phone: 757-428-1183

***Full refunds are not granted for cancellations made after November 1, 2019.  
The Alumni must guarantee payment for all meals that day.***



## Photos of the Summer Meeting



# Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc.

## General Membership Meeting, July 27, 2019, Charlottesville

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 <sup>st</sup>	Absent
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Mitchell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frank M. Knott, Jr.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Absent
5 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Engemann, Jr.
6 <sup>th</sup>	I. Cecil Handy
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald M. Kranchick

The Trustees present were: Ronald Kranchick, Ralph Figgers and Terry Skeens

Members in attendance totaled 36.

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

Bob McCulloch gave the invocation.

**President** – 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 Ralph Figgers and seconded by Larry Lehman to dispense with the reading of said minutes.

**Vice President** – Frank Williams acknowledged the good work on the part of the division representatives.

**Secretary's Report** – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report** - Phyllis Allgood reviewed the Financial Report and advised there were still a number of members who were delinquent in their 2019 dues.

Phyllis also advised of several thank you notes that had been received from the families of Irvin Amadeo, B. J. Jones, Philip Godwin, Bob Coates and Ron Jones.

**Health and Welfare Report** - Ron Maxey reviewed and gave an update on several of the members listed on the Health and Welfare sheet that had been distributed.

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

Andrew Engemann, Division 5 Reported that "Jimmy" son of retired Jim Petefish had passed away.

### Old Business

#### a. Nominations Committee Report

John O'Neil read the list of suggested Slate of Officers and Representatives for 2020:

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

Division 1 Representative	David Wayne Holland
Division 2 Representative	Roger W. Mitchell
Division 3 Representative	Frank Knott, Jr.
Division 4 Representative	T. Wayne Timberlake
Division 5 Representative	Andrew H. Engemann, Jr.
Division 6 Representative	I. Cecil Handy
Division 7 Representative	Ronald M. Kranchick

### New Business

Art King summarized the policy changes that had been published in the *Grapevine*. He said the survey showed the overwhelming majority wanted to change from three meetings per year to two per year. It was put before the membership to change from three meetings to two; one in spring/summer and one in fall/winter and changing the quorum from 35 to 20.

Dave Copley made the **MOTION** and Andy Engemann seconded to vote in favor of the two items of new business by having the members present to raise their hand. The by-laws were changed with a vote of 36 yes and 0 no and motion carried.

Colonel Settle was the guest speaker for the General Membership meeting and gave an overview of the Department's activities and there was a question and answer period afterwards.

There being no further business, a **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Larry McMahon, seconded by Dave Copley and Frank Williams, and the motion was approved.

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



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## Photos of the Summer Meeting



*Welcome Colonel Gary Settle and Kelly Settle to the summer Alumni Conference. We appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to attend.*

*Colonel Settle gave an update on new initiatives the Department will be implementing.*



*Honorable Keith Hurley, Chief Judge for the 12<sup>th</sup> District, provided an excellent overview of current issues facing the Virginia Judicial System. Many thanks, Judge for your attendance.*



*Okay, everybody smile I'm taking pictures!!!!!!*



*And the winner is!!!!!!!!!!*