



# VSPA GRAPEVINE

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## The 146<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. SUMMER CONFERENCE

**Saturday  
August 4, 2018**

**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 15, 2018**

**NOTE: Any room reservations made AFTER July 15, 2018,  
availability and room rate 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-20180803/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHOSHDT-VSP-20180803/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>**



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

Hospitality Room:	12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.
Board Meeting Room:	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Membership Meeting	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Blue & Gray Happy Hour	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner location:	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Montdomaine Room  
Gallery A  
Gallery BC  
Montdomaine Room  
Promenade Ballroom

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

***RSVP to VSP Alumni Treasurer Phyllis Allgood by July 27, 2018.***

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

## Message from the President

The VSP Alumni conference held at Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center on April 4, 2018 was most enjoyable and the Hotel staff was very accommodating. Many of you have strongly recommended the Alumni return to this venue for another visit in 2019. Several members took advantage of this weekend to visit one of the seven natural wonders of the world by taking a walk under the bridge along the stream to the waterfall. One hundred and forty two members and guests registered to attend this conference which is one of the best attendances we have had recently. We want to express our appreciation to Colonel Gary Settle for taking time to join us for the weekend and sharing some of the challenges the Department faces. His remarks were well received and he provided an opportunity for questions and answers.

Make plans to attend the summer conference on August 4<sup>th</sup> in Charlottesville. The DoubleTree by Hilton, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 has been selected for this meeting. This hotel offers very nice rooms and provides an opportunity to visit some of the many interesting sites available in the Charlottesville area. So 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. Just to mention a few well know sites, Monticello, Downtown Mall, Michie Tavern and James Monroe's Highland.

New members are being added to the Alumni roster and recruitment has gone well with 19 new members having been approved by the Board thus far in 2018. These new members are a direct result of your efforts in contacting retirees and inviting them to join the Alumni. Please continue to discuss the benefits of the Alumni with non-Alumni retirees. Recently, several Alumni members who got out of the Alumni have rejoined so they can stay in touch with their fellow coworkers and continue a long time relationship.

Keeping in mind that the Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. goal is to provide an organization of state police retirees and former members, sworn and non-sworn, for the principal purpose of fostering and maintaining camaraderie among the members through social gatherings and events.

Regards,  
Art King, President

*Post Script:* Bonnie Crowder has graciously accepted appointed position as Secretary to the VSP Alumni Board. Thank you, Bonnie. Others interested in serving on the Board, please contact me.

## The 145<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Dinner

*The 145<sup>th</sup> Alumni dinner meeting was held April 14, 2018 at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel, Natural Bridge. All in attendance appeared to be in a festive mood and enjoyed seeing and visiting with old friends.*

James Adcock  
Richard & Phyllis Allgood  
David & Tammy Batkins  
Erick & Susan Berge  
Jim & Sharon Blosser  
Herb & Cindy Bridges  
Neal & Connie Buchanan  
Ronnie & Joanne Byram  
Charles & Jane Compton  
Dave & MK Copley  
William & Cheryl Corvelle  
Lonnie & Katherine Craft  
Bonnie Crowder & June Jenkins  
H.C. & Robin Davis  
Warren & Cathy Desper  
William & Judy Doyal  
Michael & Dianne Farmer & Shannon  
C.E. Folks  
George Galo  
Gene & Anne Goin  
Buddy & Pam Gordon  
Howard & Linda Gregory  
Roger Grimmett  
Cecil Handy  
Wayne & Elaine Holland

Roy & Dorothy Irvine  
Bob & Tanya Jacob  
Robert & Carol Jamison  
Lindsey & Linda Jett  
Larry & Judy Johnson  
John & Dale Kent  
Art & Mary Ann King  
Frank & Tana Knott  
Ronnie Kranchick & Lucy Rowe & Dan Coffey  
Ben & Joey Leonard  
Charles & Judy Lester  
Walter & Carolyn Littreal  
Harry & Deborah Martin  
Larry & Carol Mayhew  
Bob & Ellin McCulloch  
Roy & Beth McKinney  
John & Joyce O'Neil  
B.W. & Carolyn Pack  
Roger & Carolyn Rector  
Dan & Kathy Redifer  
Jimmy & Doris Rexrode  
Ronald Saunders & Charlotte Rasnick  
Zeb & Hazel Saunders

*Any member attending the Spring Natural Bridge 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**

## Mark Your Calendars!

Summer Meeting – August 4 at Charlottesville • Winter Meeting - December 8 at Williamsburg

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

**DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville**  
***Saturday, August 4, 2018 • 7:00 P.M. • Buffet Dinner***

**\$42.00 per person - (Includes Taxes / Gratuity / Hospitality Room)**



**Dinner Buffet**

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

**DIRECTIONS : DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville**

**From I-64:** Take exit 118-B, Route 29 North Bypass, for approximately 4.5 miles. The 29 Bypass will merge with the 250 Bypass, remain on the 29 Bypass until you see a sign for Washington, DC and 29 North. Exit right. Continue 3.5 miles, the Doubletree Hotel is located on the left (Hilton Heights Road) beside Sam's Club and Wal-Mart.

**From Washington, DC via I-66 West to:** Route 29 South in Gainesville. (Exit 43) Route 29 South crosses Rivanna River; turn right at the first traffic light onto Hilton Heights Road.



**PRE-PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JULY 27, 2018**

***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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Dues - \$25.00 yr.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must make separate room reservations by July 15, 2018 with DoubleTree By Hilton:  
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Phone: 1-434-973-2121 or

[http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHOSHDT-VSP-20180803/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHOSHDT-VSP-20180803/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

***Full refunds are not granted for cancellations made after July 27, 2018.***

***The Alumni must guarantee payment for all meals that day.***

# Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. General Membership Meeting, April 14, 2018

## Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center

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

Colonel Gary Settle was welcomed to the meeting and the Alumni members appreciated his taking time out of his busy schedule to attend.

Reports were provided by the following:

**Treasurer's Report** – Phyllis Allgood provided the First Quarter Cash Flow Report.

**Health and Welfare Report** – Ron Maxey provided an extensive report.

**Executive Secretary Report** – Dave Copley advised that the Fall Meeting will be held on August 4, 2018, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 phone 434 973 2121.

### Division Representatives' Report

**1<sup>st</sup> Ron Maxey** – Walter (Spike) Johnson in assisted living, suffering with Parkinson's disease; Nannie Weaver broke her hip and had surgery; Reba Whitt had a shoulder replaced; John Furlough had a heart valve replaced, Gerald Massengill had surgery

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Mitchell** – Glen Millner broke his leg and has other health issues

**3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Knott** – nothing to report

**4<sup>th</sup> Wayne Timberlake** – nothing to report

**5<sup>th</sup> Bill Corvello** – Irvin Amado has prostate cancer and had gall bladder surgery

**6<sup>th</sup> Cecil Handy** – Harry Haskins had a heart attack. Herbert Fitzgerald fell and broke his femur

**7<sup>th</sup> Ron Kranchick** – nothing to report

### New Business:

**1** - Secretary Art King read the following applications for membership that were voted in:

#### Regular Members

Steve Flaherty	Jere M. King	Charles Thomas Shinall	William R. Rector, Jr.
Rob Fridley	Sandra Brank	Stuart Garry Thompson	Carolyn Nichols
Edward Haith, Jr.	Bonnie Crowder	Jon Tudor	Roy Kyle
Stephen Eugene Hawkins	Keith Wayne Taylor	Tina Lynn Wilson	

**2 - Revision to Section 2 of By-Laws:** Proposal to revise **Section 2: Admission to Membership** of the By-Laws to state the following: allow new members to be officially approved by electronic means:

.....members present at a **regular Executive Board Meeting, called Executive Board Meeting or Electronic Polling of Board Members by telephone, email, text message or other similar methods** shall accept or reject the application.

**3 - Emailing Grapevine and Alumni's Website:** The President asked for a show of hands of those who have access to email and websites. Future consideration to be explored to send the **Grapevine** to members with email addresses instead of mailing hard copies. The **Grapevine** is located on the Alumni's website > **virginiastatepolicealumni.com** <. Other information available are membership application forms, Firearms Retraining Schedules, photographs and other items of interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## 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***



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## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018- Elected Officers

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

## DIVISION REPRESENTATIVES

Division I Representative . . . . . Ronald C. Maxey  
Division II Representative . . . . . Roger W. Mitchell  
Division III Representative . . . . . Frank Knott, Jr.  
Division IV Representative . . . . . Wayne Timberlake  
Division V Representative . . . . . William Corvello  
Division VI Representative . . . . . I. Cecil Handy  
Division VII Representative . . . . . Ronald Kranchick

## Appointed Positions

Trustees . . . . . Ronald Kranchick, Willie Craft, Terry Skeens  
Agent to State Corporation Commission . . . . . Arthur D. King  
Records Custodian . . . . . John Rowles  
Health & Welfare Committee . . . . . Ronald Maxey  
Program Coordinator . . . . . Arthur D. King  
Editor of the *Grapevine* . . . . . Arthur D. King  
Membership Directory Coordinator . . . . . George A. Galo  
Membership Committee . . . . . Vice President and  
Division Representatives  
Audit Committee . . . . . Jerry Barbour, Terry Skeens  
Nominating Committee . . . . . John O'Neil, Ralph Figgers,  
Howard Gregory

