

# The Difference



May 2010



Hello  
Virginia  
Jaycees!!

Betty Reese once said, "If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito." When I first saw this quote, of course I laughed at it because I absolutely hate mosquitoes, but yet they love me. Then a few minutes later I was sitting there thinking about the quote and how as Jaycees we are similar to the mosquito. We may be small, but the difference we can make can be huge and effective. It's all in how we want to use our time and abilities.

Many of our chapters are renewing themselves this year and are finding new and different ways to make a dif-

## Presidential Thought

ference. We have to be able to think outside of our "boxes" that we are in to reach out and make a difference. Stepping outside of our "box" is one of the hardest things we humans can do. We like to have our comfort zone and think that what we are doing is good and fine, that things will continue to work if we just stay there. We need to get out of our comfort zones and find new things that can help us reach new people.

We as Jaycees are able to help people in ways we have never thought of and would have never been able to do if we hadn't joined. When you are doing your everyday tasks, you are making a difference in your own life. Sometimes we don't see the difference within ourselves, but others can tell. So I challenge all of you, Virginia Jaycees, even if you think you are too small to be effective, be like the mosquito and make that difference in someone else's life or

your own so you can be the best person you can be.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our May Spring Meeting in Richmond at the end of the month. We will be celebrating the First Quarter of 2010 and getting re-energized for the Second Quarter and the rest of 2010 as we together Make A Difference in the great Commonwealth of Virginia.

Yours in the Jaycee Spirit,

Lin Martin  
76<sup>th</sup> Virginia Jaycee  
President

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# Individual Development in Action

The year is heading to the halfway point. Have you been keeping track of your goals? Personal goals are just as important as Work and Jaycee goals. Do you have them written? How much progress have you made? If you don't have goals- go write some down. NOW!

These thoughts came to me as I prepared the communication about the upcoming May meeting. I pulled out my own goals and yep... moving forward and making progress in 2010! My Jaycee goals this year included increasing participation in competitions and to have a 2010 ID program that was sought after for duplication. As I evaluate myself on those goals I feel pretty good, still working on them but I do feel pretty good about them. They are not "SMART" goals really, but they work for me. I have a clear picture in my head of what success looks like and am working towards that. I probably won't get a pay raise for it, and I'm not looking for an award. Sometimes the rewards are worth

more than any award.

So far the rewards I have received have been incredible. The degrees program has allowed me to watch many Jaycees discover new and different aspects of our great organization. Some have been busy filling in their retroactive degrees and have discovered, like me, they have done more than they realized. That feels good. (BTW... if you are a local president it's a good exercise at midyear when it feels like you are spinning your wheels) On a personal note, it has brought me together with many other Jaycees around the country through "the spreadsheet" created right here in Virginia to make tracking a little easier for the individual. You all know how my passion is around competitions. I never realized how much of a difference they could make in my own life. I was NOT the quiet one afraid of public speaking, or the one pushed into it- I was the sick one that actually just did it for fun! I never realized all I would learn. Now as I am on the other end and encouraging you to enter I am learning so

much more and am so proud of those that are entering. Sally is doing an outstanding job as program manager, asking all of the right questions and making me think. NOVA had a phenomenal REGIONAL competition- something Virginia hasn't done in a while. Pulaski held a training and we had a great time practicing speak up and debate. I was so proud of some of our newest members who jumped up there and gave it try! I am still hoping to get a chance to do some more regional competitions in the other regions. I'll be in Oceanfront on the 1<sup>st</sup> so you know I will be asking.

I have a few more exciting things coming I hope to announce at the May meeting... but you won't know unless you are there!

Can't wait to see you all receiving degrees and competing in May! Need some help on ID- including fun projects ideas and all kinds of training? Have program will travel  
See you in Richmond!

-Valerie

Looking for something to do this summer...

Why not do a chapter visitation...



For more details check out the Google calendar on the Virginia Jaycee Website

Are you interested in serving on the State Board? Here are some positions that are still available:

Secretary  
Chief Financial Officer  
Parliamentarian  
Atlantic Regional Director  
Mountain Regional Director  
Highland Regional Director  
Model General Assembly Program Manager  
Outstanding Young Virginian Program Manager  
Awards Program Manager  
Website Program Manager

If you or anyone you know might be interested in serving in any of these positions, please let President Lin know.



# Notes from The Membership Madame:

I've had a lot of conversations about membership this year. Members- we need em! We all seem to agree on that part. It's the how and why to get them that we seem to get into "in-depth conversations" around. We want to make a difference in the lives of those that want to join our organization and we want to make sure we make a difference the right way.

Each chapter seems to have its own personality. We have chapters that focus on community service, some on business networking, others on professional development, and still more on family, on friends, and all on some combination of the above. Of course we all try and incorporate all types of programming but some programming is naturally more prevalent than others in some chapters.

Members come to us based on that personality. Invite them! If they aren't "like you" even better! Let them round out your programming and attract more people like them. Welcome them, invite them to try you out, and ASK THEM TO

JOIN. People always talk about people who are "about the numbers" well to me it is- it is about the numbers of people that we can make a difference in their lives by increasing our numbers to go out and do it! We can make a difference with 700 but imagine the difference we could make at 1400! At the May meeting I will be randomly asking who you invited to an event since LOTS (February) tell me and there might be a little something in it for you... come up to me and tell me and while supplies last you won't even have to wait for me to ask!

Recently I was discussing the value of extensions with another Jaycee. I have always been very pro focus on my chapter first and then we can talk about extensions. The exception was collegiate chapters, which I viewed as a nice supplement to feed into our membership base as they became of age for our chapter (we are still at 21) and because the college provided money for speakers we could "visit" and see. My mind has been expanded. There is so much to learn

about your own chapter by helping a chapter in another area to extend (or even to come back off of probation). It allows you to apply the lessons you have learned and to get fresh new ideas from an outside perspective. Give it a try! Don't know where to start? Call a board member we can help you find an extension or a chapter that would love your help!

This months trivia question- the first person to respond by email to [valerie@loveoflifephoto.com](mailto:valerie@loveoflifephoto.com) will receive a prize at the May convention (you can only win once per convention and must have chapter representation present to win). What are the dates of the May convention and where is it held?

See you (and the new members you have recruited) in May!  
- The Membership Madame

## Congratulations!!!

The following chapters were able to get their membership back above 20 members in April:

Apprentice  
Peninsula  
Tuckahoe

The following chapters were at growth in April:

Apprentice  
Peninsula  
Colonial Heights  
Hopewell  
Tuckahoe  
West End  
Roanoke

These chapters are working to Make A Difference this year by adding new members to our great organization. Congratulations to these chapters for their hard work. Which chapters will be on this list for May?

# Community Development in Action

## Looking for an Outstanding Opportunity?

Are you interested in helping to organize a special recognition dinner for outstanding young people who are making a difference in communities throughout Virginia? We have a very special leadership position available just for you. We are looking for a person(s) to take a leadership role in our Outstanding Young Virginians Program.

The Outstanding Young Virginians Banquet will be held at our November state convention. We will be celebrating the contributions of an Outstanding Young Virginian, Fire Fighter, Emergency Responder, and Future Leader. Nominations will be collected from across Virginia and the winners will be chosen by a panel of judges.

If you are interested, or know someone in your chapter who is interested in taking an active role in this project or just learning more about it, please contact Chuck Nelson at [cnelson\\_07@comcast.net](mailto:cnelson_07@comcast.net). Tasks include soliciting nominations, coordinating judging, fundraising, and program management. This is a great resume building opportunity.



Are you reading your newsletters? There will be a trivia question (Jaycee Jeopardy anyone?) hid in future articles (not always in ID). The first person to email me the correct answer to this question will get a small gift at the May meeting. The answer to this month's question can be found on the Virginia Jaycees website.

Email the answer to [valerie@loveoflifephoto.com](mailto:valerie@loveoflifephoto.com). Winner will be determined by the time stamp as it comes into my inbox and will be announced at the May meeting. Must have a chapter representative present to win.



# Chief of Staff Notes:

Hello, Virginia Jaycees:

What is Cinco de Mayo? And why should America celebrate it? Maybe the following story will explain:

[The story of Cinco de Mayo](http://www.vivacincodemayo.org) (as researched from [www.vivacincodemayo.org](http://www.vivacincodemayo.org))

On the morning of May 5, 1862, 4,000 Mexican soldiers defeated the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000 at Puebla, Mexico, 100 miles east of Mexico City. Five months earlier, the French army came into Mexico to collect debts from the newly elected government of democratic (and Indian) president Benito Juarez. The English and Spanish quickly made deals and left, but the French had other ideas.

Emperor Napoleon III (who did not like the united States) was in charge of the French army, and had brought a Hapsburg prince, named Maximilian, to rule the new Mexican empire. Since the United States were enthralled in their

own civil war, he was not afraid of the allegiance to his north. The French army staged their attack on the Mexicans from Vera Cruz, assuming once they attacked the Mexicans would give up their capital. But, under the command of Texas-born General Zaragosa, and the cavalry under the command of Colonel Porfirio Diaz, the Mexicans were ready and waited.

General Zaragosa took some men and staged a retreat, while other members of the cavalry stayed with Colonel Diaz, and they charged the flanks of the French army. Part of the French army chased General Zaragosa's troops, and with the help of Indians armed with only machetes and a stampede of cattle, this group of the French army fell quickly and were all killed. When the battle was over, Napoleon was defeated, and the cavalry that won the war for the Mexicans joined forces with the Union side of the United States just 14 months later in Gettysburg, and the United States' civil war was essentially over shortly after.

At this point, Union forces were sent to the Texas/Mexican border under the leadership of General Phil Sheridan, who

gave the Mexicans all the weapons and ammunition needed to expel the French. Union soldiers were discharged honorably under the pretence that they stay to help the Mexican army fight the French. The American Legion of Honor was formed, and they marched in the Victory Parade in Mexico City after the French army's expulsion.

One last fact, according to [www.vivacincodemayo.org](http://www.vivacincodemayo.org): "In gratitude, thousands of Mexicans crossed the border after Pearl Harbor to join the U.S. Armed Forces. As recently as the Persian Gulf War, Mexicans flooded American consulates with phone calls, trying to join up and fight another war for America."

So, maybe that's why Cinco de Mayo is such a party in both the United States and Mexico: it's a celebration of freedom and liberty, two ideals both the Mexicans and Americans have fought to protect since the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 1862.

Lee Wolfe  
Chief of Staff, 2010

**Have a business or a special interest in one of the programs that Jaycees do?**



**Why not consider program sponsorships?**

**Currently seeking sponsorships at various levels for the following programs:**

- **Competitions**
- **OYV (Outstanding Young Virginian)**
  - **State Meetings/Awards**

**For more details: contact President Lin or Valerie Harte, IDVP**

# Regional Notes:



## Capital Region

### Hey Capital Re- gion!

What a great start to May we've had already! This past weekend, I got to spend Friday evening being pelted with pieces of race car tires while doing my best to imitate an officer from one of the 'Police Squad' movies (I guess that's what I get for driving a golf cart around the Jordan Point Country Club like a maniac on April 23<sup>rd</sup> as part of the HOPEWELL JAYCEES golf tournament crew) and on Saturday, I had a lot of fun seeing everyone at the concession stands at NASCAR. Congratulations to both West End Jaycees and Tuckahoe Jaycees on well-run events to start us off this month!

Well, it's May, and it seems to be warm again, and that can mean only one thing: Project WARM is starting up yet again. Now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> decade of operation as a Jaycee project (it is a joint project of the Richmond Jaycees, Tuckahoe Jaycees, the City of Richmond and the Salvation Army), Project WARM provides heating wood to needy families and people in the Richmond metro area. During the spring, summer, and early fall months, Jaycees work to split the wood and create the stockpile/inventory that will be used this coming winter when things get cold again. Remember, it's always better to split wood in shorts on warm/hot days than it is to work out in the cold, icy conditions when temperatures drop into the single digits and wind chill drops below 0 degrees.

Project WARM isn't the only thing that's coming back this month. THE FARMVILLE JAYCEES kick off the First Fridays Schedule on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The COLONIAL HEIGHTS JAYCEES are participating in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fort Clifton

Arts and Crafts Festival on May 8 & 9. RICHMOND and WEST END are both participating in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on May 8. The FARMVILLE JAYCEES are participating in YMCA Day and HOPEWELL JAYCEES are having a Social/Cook-out on that same day. The FREDERICKSBURG JAYCEES are also hosting a Poker Tournament on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and the WEST END JAYCEES are hosting an 80s Party fundraiser that evening. Later in the week WEST END will be hosting a Table at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel on May 12, while the CHESTERFIELD JAYCEES resume the Pig Races on that evening. RICHMOND JAYCEES are attending the Lebanese Food Festival on May 14, FREDERICKSBURG needs at least 6 Jaycees to pour beer at a concert that evening (Finally Fridays starts on the 28<sup>th</sup>), and both the WEST END JAYCEES and the COLONIAL HEIGHTS JAYCEES are headed to Colonial Downs on May 15 for the Strawberry Hill Races. Also on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the RICHMOND JAYCEES are back at BARK and some other WEST END JAYCEES are helping out at the Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner. HOPEWELL has their Dinner Night Out on the 17<sup>th</sup>, The CHESTERFIELD JAYCEES are continuing their Hot Tamales Fundraiser on the fourth Wednesday of every month, TUCKAHOE has White Water Rafting coming up in June with a payment deposit deadline on 5/10, and the list just goes on and on...

To list all the events would take up too entirely too much space, I think, and while my ego could handle monopolizing your attention for that long, I get the feeling you might not want to read a novel (It's also entirely possible that I have messed up dates or left out important details, so I will give you the same recommendation that I've been giving Jaycees all year : To keep up to date on EVERYTHING that's happening in Capital, check out the Capital Regional Calendar link on the capital region website (<http://www.capitalregionjaycees.net>).

A Few other bookkeeping notes, CHESTERFIELD JAYCEES no longer meet at Dolce Vita. Their new meeting location is at Sergio's in Midlothian. Check with Jenny Edwards for the address.

The FARMVILLE JAYCEES have moved their meetings to the first Thursday of every month.

Please keep me up to date on the happenings in your chapter, so that I can keep everyone else informed. My phone number is 804-687-3868 and my e-mail address (for all capital region events and info) is [capitalrd@gmail.com](mailto:capitalrd@gmail.com)

DON'T FORGET! The Virginia Jaycees state meeting for the first quarter and the Camp Hall of Fame Awards Banquet is May 21-23 in Richmond (The heart of our Region). It's competition time, so have your competitors ready!

Due to space and time limitations at the hotel, it appears that a joint Capital - Atlantic Regional luncheon will be held off-site. I will be sending out proposals for locations to all state directors and local presidents soon. Please give me feedback. I hope everyone can make it to both the convention and the luncheon. You have all done a great job so far this year, let's make the next quarter even stronger, and as Virginia Jaycees, let's continue to 'Make a Difference' for the rest of the year!

## Atlantic Region

### **Hey Atlantic Region!**

As the son of a son of a sailor, I went out on the sea for adventure, expanding the view of the captain and crew like a man just released from indenture.

OK, OK, so I didn't really go out on the sea, and being cross assigned to Atlantic is not quite the same as being released from indenture, but it does promise to be quite the adventure...Enough with the Jimmy Buffet references, there's a lot going on in Atlantic and I'm here to help everyone find out about the leadership, social and service opportunities available to all Jaycees in the Atlantic Region (By the way, for those who don't know me, my name is Patrick Knightly, and I am the Capital Regional Director, cross-assigned to the Atlantic Region, so you'll be hearing a lot more from me in the coming months – aren't you lucky!):

First off, let me say a big 'congratulations' to the Oceanfront Jaycees for an AWESOME first year Cinco de Mayo 5K project which was held on May 1st. It's estimated that nearly 400 people attended the inaugural Cinco de Mayo 5K. To make things even better in May, the Norfolk Jaycees, also spiffed up a great NATO float for the NATO Festival Parade. What better way could there be to kick off the Spring/Summer season in the Atlantic Region than hosting 2 great events in one weekend? Way to go! (Special thanks go out to the Oceanfront Jaycees from the Virginia Jaycees for releasing our state officer volunteers in time for them to return to Richmond for the NASCAR Race Fundraiser.)

And speaking of the NASCAR Races, kudos go out to the Virginia Beach Jaycees who stayed overnight in Richmond to visit and help the Tuckahoe Jaycees with their annual NASCAR Race fundraiser. There were at least six VB Jaycees who made the trip. It was good seeing you guys, and I hope you all had fun.

Continuing on with the Virginia Beach Jaycees... Once again, towards the end of this summer, the Virginia Beach Chapter will once again be hosting the East Coast Surfing Championship (check with an actual VB Chapter member for the full legal name of the event as we've got limited space requirements here. It still promises to be a great event, and plans are underway to incorporate major visitations from out of town chapters at this event this year. Come and see VB's presentation at this month's Virginia Jaycees State meeting in Richmond (5/21 -5/23) to find out more information.

IN other Atlantic Region Chapter News...

Plans are under way for upcoming fundraisers at the Peninsula and Apprentice School Chapters. Be on the lookout for more details in your e-mails as they become available.

Lastly, the granddaddy of us all, the Norfolk Jaycees in their 86<sup>th</sup> year are continuing strong. The chapter is still in the process of planning the annual pub crawl, so be on the lookout for updates about that. The Norfolk Jaycees also have 2 upcoming Monthly Outings this month at the Spring Town Point Wine Festival (May 8) and the Virginia International Beer Festival (May 18). They are also selling one-of-a-kind Swarovski crystal bracelets to raise money for their Team Erin Project (Norfolk Jaycees Relay for Life Project). Also, Clean the Bay Day is scheduled for June 5, so come out to help if you can.

Well, that about wraps it up for the Atlantic Region for this month. At least it wraps up the stuff I know about that's being planned or under way in Atlantic. If you are a member of an Atlantic Region Chapter and you know of anything I'm missing, or if you're just kind and want to make sure your regional director stays informed of what's coming up in your chapter, please e-mail me at [rdatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:rdatlantic@gmail.com). My phone number for anyone who needs it is 804-687-3868. Be on the lookout for the Atlantic Region Website coming soon. Until then, stay informed by following the Atlantic Region Calendar link on <http://www.capitalregionjaycees.net> or by following the calendar links on the state website. I look forward to a lot more exciting and successful events in Atlantic in the upcoming months!

ON one final note, given the time and space constraints we will be facing at the upcoming state convention this month (May 21-23 in Richmond, VA) it is highly likely that we will be having a joint Capital/Atlantic Regional Luncheon off-site. I will be sending a list of proposals to all Local Presidents and State Directors in the Region and asking for input. Please respond when I do. I hope everyone will be able to make both the convention and the luncheon.



# Help send a Camper to Camp!

Fellow Jaycees,

It is that time of year when the weather turns warm and the flowers bloom that our thoughts begin to turn to sending children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to camp! Camp Virginia Jaycee is in the process of finalizing our application for camper scholarships and we need your help. We are asking that any chapters planning to donate money for camperships for the 2010 summer please do so by the end of April. This will allow us sufficient time to notify our campers well in advance so that each knows how much support they will receive from us.

Keep in mind that the vast majority of our campers do not have the financial ability to pay for a week of camp and we depend on donations from chapters, corporations and individuals to make their dreams come true. As always, we accept donations throughout the year.

The mailing address for Camp Virginia Jaycee remains:

Camp Virginia Jaycee, Inc  
P.O. Box 648  
Blue Ridge, VA 24064  
ATTN: Camperships

In addition, donations can also be made by visiting our website at [www.campvajc.org](http://www.campvajc.org) and selecting the 'donations' link.

If you have any questions, you can call us at 540-947-2972 or e-mail us at [info@campvajc.org](mailto:info@campvajc.org)

Yours in Jaycees,

Tom King, COB  
Camp Virginia Jaycee, Inc.  
[www.campvajc.org](http://www.campvajc.org)

## Camp VA Jaycee & United Way!

Please remember Camp Virginia Jaycee when you fill out your CFC/CVC/United Way Pledge cards for 2010! Our number is 90643.

# VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2010 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 21-23, 2010

Wyndham Richmond Airport      Richmond, Virginia

**ID REQUIRED TO REGISTER/CHECK-IN**

Photo ID Required

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Banquet Seating: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK IF APPLICABLE:

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

JCI SENATOR

LIFE MEMBER

10th DEGREE JAYCEE

## REGISTRATION

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY by May 6	LATE	TOTAL
<b>Minimum Registration</b> <b>(required by all exhausted and current attendees)</b>		<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$17</b>	
<i><b>Friday Night Social</b></i> <i>featuring <b>Jaycee Idol</b></i> <b>- includes open bar (beer, wine &amp; soda)</b>		<b>\$12</b> <b>Wristband required</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
<b>Saturday Night Awards Banquet and Camp Hall of Fame Presentations (buffet)</b>		<b>\$33</b>	<b>\$36</b>	
<i><b>Saturday Social</b></i> <b>DJ &amp; Dancing</b> <b>- includes open bar (beer, wine &amp; soda)</b>		<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$21</b>	
<b>FULL REGISTRATION</b>		<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$89</b>	
<b>Child Banquet - chicken finger platter</b>		<b>\$11</b>	<b>\$11</b>	

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

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ (back of card)

Completed registration form **and** payment **must be** postmarked by **May 6<sup>th</sup>** to:

**Lillibet Miller**

**Virginia Jaycees 2010 Spring Conference**

**5507 Woodrow Terrace**

**Richmond VA 23228**

**[lillibetmiller@gmail.com](mailto:lillibetmiller@gmail.com)**

If you have any questions, please contact Lillibet at (804) 370-9169.

**All requests for refunds must be received no later than May 14, 2010.**

### Accommodations / Deadline: May 6

<b>Wyndham Richmond Airport</b> 4700 South Laburnum Road Richmond, VA 1-800-996-3426 \$75 Group rate + tax	On Line Reservations:  <a href="#" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Book Now</a>	Reservations by Phone: 1-800-996-3426 Identifying Code: "VA JAYCEES"
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**2010 Spring Conference**  
**Wyndham Richmond Airport Hotel**  
**May 21 – 23, 2010**

## Agenda

### Friday, May 21, 2010

6:00 PM – 11:00PM	Registration	Pre-function Area
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Board Room
9:00 PM – 9:45 PM	<b>First Timers Workshop</b> <i>Getting the most out of your Jaycee membership:          What they forgot to tell you when you joined</i> <i>Sponsored by the JCI Senate</i> <b>(if this is the first time you have attended a state meeting)</b>	Suite 420
10:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Jaycee Idol / Karaoke	Monet Ballroom
10:00 PM – 11:00 AM	Corps of Virginia Gentlemen	

### Saturday, May 22, 2010 -- 7:45 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Pastries outside Ballroom

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration	Pre-function Area
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>LP Round Table with President Lin</b> <b>(Local Presidents Only)</b>	Board Room
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>	Monet Ballroom
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>CPR for your Chapter with NVP Candace Hollis</b>	Monet Ballroom
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	LMA Meeting	
11:00 AM - 11:30 PM	Foundation Training Session	
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Prospects and Your Chapter Appearance. . . .</b>  Don't let the appearance of cliques create an <i>unwelcoming effect</i> for your chapter.	Monet Ballroom
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Corporate Planning Committee	Board Room
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Regional Meetings/Lunch	TBA
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	Board Room
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Senate Meeting	
1:00PM – 1:30 PM	Competitions Sign Up Judges Orientation for Competitions	

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Professional Skills Competitions</b> Speak Up ..... Write Up..... Debate ..... Jaycee Jeopardy.....	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Virginia Jaycee Foundation Meeting	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Man Mile/First Timers Turn In	Pre-function Area
5:30 PM	Cocktail Hour – Cash Bar: come mingle prior to the banquet	Pre-function Area
6:15 PM	Doors open for banquet	
6:30 PM	<b>Virginia Jaycees Awards Banquet &amp; Camp Virginia Jaycee Hall of Fame Presentations</b>  <b>(Black Tie Optional)</b> <i>Life Memberships, Ambassadorships, JCI Senatorships, Competition Results, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards, Outstanding State Director, Outstanding Local President, Outstanding Regional Director, Executive Committee Member of the Quarter, 2010 Virginia Cup - First Quarter</i>	Monet Ballroom
After Banquet	Virginia JCI Senate Reception & Presidential Performer's Reception (invitation only)	Suite 420
After Banquet	Life Member Association Reception	Suite 320
10:00 PM – 1:30AM	Dance the Night away with DJ Mark Ness	Monet Ballroom

**Sunday, May 23, 2010 8:30 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Pastries outside Ballroom**

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	We Believers / Devotional	Board Room
10:00 AM – 12:00 noon	Board of Directors Meeting	Monet Ballroom

Course Descriptions / Saturday:

**CPR For Your Chapter** ✨ **NVP Candace Hollis** ✨ **9:45 am**

Tips and Tools from NVP Candace that are time tested and US Jaycees approved. These methods will get your chapter back on track, regardless of size, location or situation.

**Prospects and Your Chapter Appearance** ✨ **Trish Tyler, TTF** ✨ **11:45 am**

Don't let the appearance of cliques create an unwelcoming effect for your chapter.

2010 Executive Committee

Lin Martin  
*President*

Valerie Harte  
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President*

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*Executive Vice President*

*Newsmailer Editor:*  
Leandra Finder

## Save the Date

### Virginia Jaycees Spring Meeting

May 21-23rd

Location: Richmond VA

### Virginia Cup Membership Due Dates:

Happy Hour Estimates May 10th

Final Membership Turn in May 24th

Quarterly Submission July

### Virginia Jaycees Program Dates

Dare to Dream Day TBD

***The Finance Committee has ruled to cancel our American Express Merchant Account due to the high fees associated with accepting their credit cards.***

***Effective February 2, 2010, we will no longer accept American Express for Dues or State Meeting Registrations. We are sorry any inconvenience.***