



# VSPA GRAPEVINE

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## The 147<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. WINTER CONFERENCE

**December 8, 2018**

**Room Cost: \$85.00 + tax**  
**Breakfast included**

**Deadline to obtain rooms:**  
**December 3, 2018**

**NOTE:**

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



**Clarion Hotel**  
**Williamsburg**

3032 Richmond Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Phone: 757-565-2600  
(For Reservations)

**Directions:** From I-64 E exit 234 toward Lightfoot. Merge onto 199 Toward Lightfoot. Take US 60 Exit toward Williamsburg/Lightfoot. Road becomes Richmond Road. Hotel within 2 miles on the Right. From I-64 W, toward Williamsburg/Richmond. Take Exit 234A toward Lightfoot route 199. Exit at Route 60/Richmond Road. Hotel within 2 miles on your right.

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

39 <sup>th</sup> Basic Session's 55 <sup>th</sup> reunion	10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon	Lafayette-Berkley Rm
Hospitality Room:	12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.	Jefferson Room
Board Meeting Room:	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Jackson Room
Membership Meeting	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Jackson Room
Blue & Gray Happy Hour	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Jefferson Room
Dinner location:	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Patriot Ballroom

### ***Dinner Buffet:***

**Meal Cost: \$40.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity**

- Beef Tenderloin Medallions with Mushroom Cream Sauce
- Herb Roasted Sliced Pork Loin with Peppercorn Sauce
- Chicken Marsala, Sautéed Garlic & Sliced Mushrooms with Marsala Wine
- Mashed Potatoes and Southern Style Green Beans
- Mixed Garden and Greek Salads
- Rolls & Butter
- Dessert: Cheesecake, Apple Cobbler and Chocolate Layer Cake
- Regular & Decaf Coffee
- Water and Iced tea pre-set on each table



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

***RSVP to VSP Alumni Treasurer Phyllis Allgood by December 3, 2018.***

***NOTE:*** Attractions in and around Williamsburg include the Outlet Mall, W&M University and Busch Gardens, just to name a few.

## Message from the President

As the leaves begin to turn and winter approaches, it is time to plan to attend the Alumni Conference in Williamsburg on December 8, 2018, at the newly renovated Clarion Hotel. Dave Copley has worked hard to set up yet another excellent conference. The spring and summer conferences were well-received, the accommodations were great, and the food was exceptional. Please check your calendar and register today for the winter conference. Wintertime in Williamsburg is always exciting, especially as the holidays approach. The Grand Illumination will take place the weekend before we arrive, so Colonial Williamsburg will welcome our Alumni with holiday lights and decorations. The Williamsburg Outlet Mall and Williamsburg Pottery are only a short distance from the Clarion, making shopping convenient for those Christmas gifts/purchases. Merchants Square is also a great place to browse among the many shops.

Many work hours are required to make the Alumni conferences successful. Dave and MK Copley invest a great amount of time planning /visiting the venues, reviewing contracts, and many other tasks prior to the conference. The day of the conference, they make sure the members and their guests have plenty to eat and drink during the afternoon. Phyllis Allgood works diligently to ensure all reservations are complete and payments are made in a timely manner. She has also been known to bring some extra goodies for the Hospitality Room! John O'Neil did a great job behind the bar while Joyce O'Neil and Ellin McCulloch spent hours "policing" the room and helping MK keep the trays filled. Many thanks go out to these individuals along with several others that I'm sure I've missed. Without these workers stepping up and going the extra distance, the conferences would not be possible. Board members work throughout the year keeping records, preparing minutes, planning the conferences, updating the Directory, putting out the VSPA Grapevine, and many other duties. Please take a few minutes to say thank you to all those you see working to make your/our weekend a pleasurable one.

We look forward to seeing you all in Williamsburg.

Art King, President

### Mark Your Calendars!

Spring Meeting –  
March 23, 2019 at NATURAL BRIDGE

### Virginia State Police Museum

We have added several new items and have just installed a computer and monitor that displays the names of all donors and some old photographs. List persons who have donations made in their honor or memory and who made the donation.

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

## The 146<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Dinner

*The 146<sup>th</sup> Alumni dinner meeting was held August 4, 2018 in Charlottesville. All in attendance appeared to be in a festive mood and enjoyed seeing and visiting with old friends.*

James and Cora Adcock	Cecil and Elaine Handy
Richard and Phyllis Allgood	Steve and Theresa Hawkins
David and Tammy Batkins	Dean and Dorothy Irvine
Herb and Cindy Bridges	Lindsey and Linda Jett
Ronnie and Joanne Byrum	Art and Mary Ann King
Robert and Pat Coats, and Robin and Chuck Lebo	Ronnie Kranchick and Lucy Rowe
Elliot and Martha Cohen	Ben and Judy Leonard
Charles and Jane Compton	Bill and Carolyn Littreal
Dave and M K Copley	Harry and Debbie Martin
Lonnie and Katherine Craft	Ronnie and Anne Maxey
William and Gail Craft	Bob and Ellin McCulloch
Bonnie Crowder and June Jenkins	Roger Mitchell and Nancy Neff
Warren and Cathy Desper	Douglas and Elsie Myers
Richard Dowsett	John and Joyce O'Neil
William and Judy Doyal	Lt. Shawn Pillow
Wilburn and Frances Duty	James and Doris Rexrode
Charles Folk	Ronald Saunders and Charlotte Rasnick
Dan Friel and Barbara Pressley	Lucille Suthard
Gene and Annie Goin	Joseph and Beverly Tucker

*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.*

### 2018 DECEASED MEMBERS

Carlisle W. (Charlie) Weaver 01-03-18	D. Wayne Stone 06-16-18
Thomas A. Haley 01-09-18	Leonard R. Iversen, Sr. 07-02-18
Roy Bolen - 01-21-18	William Thomas Lusk 09-03-18
Jack Rutter - 02-12-18	Nancy Mills 04-25-18.
Walter N. Creekmore 02-26-18	Patricia Walton (Patti) 09-03-18
George Edward Webb, Jr. 06-07-18	

### 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 Alumni, Inc.

## General Membership Meeting, August 4, 2018, Charlottesville

President Art King called this 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>	Ronald Maxey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger Mitchell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Absent
4 <sup>th</sup>	Absent
5 <sup>th</sup>	Absent
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cecil Handy
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald Kranchick

The Trustees present were:

Willie Craft and Ronald Kranchick

Members in attendance totaled 37.

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

President King stated that the minutes of the previous meeting were published in the *Grapevine* and would be read if so desired. A MOTION to suspend the reading of the previous meeting minutes was made and seconded. The motion passed.

John O'Neil of the Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of nominees for election to the 2019 Executive Board:

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

Nominations for any office will be accepted from the floor during the December 8, 2018 meeting in Williamsburg, VA.

President King reminded everyone about the ABC license obtained for each conference and that there are only a few hotels today that will allow organizations to bring in their own alcohol. Discussion followed to include, the alcohol is to remain in the designated licensed area and not to be taken to other parts of the hotel or back to the guest's room.

**Vice President** - Frank Williams recognized Art King and Dave Copley for the outstanding job that had been done putting this conference together.

**Treasurer's Report** - Phyllis Allgood gave the financial report stating there are only a few members that are currently delinquent in their dues. Phyllis provided the Second Quarter Cash Flow Report from the BB&T Checking Account.

**Health and Welfare Report** - President King thanked Ron Maxey for his work with the health and welfare. Ron Maxey gave an update on several of the members.

**Executive Secretary's Report** - Dave Copley said the Winter Conference will be held at the Clarion Hotel, 3032 Richmond Road, Williamsburg on December 8, 2018.

He said the Spring Conference will be held at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center, 15 Appledore Lane, Natural Bridge, on March 23, 2019.

**Division Representative's Reports:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Maxey – Nothing additional from his Health and Welfare Report.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Mitchell – Glenn Millner has health issues
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Art King said he had received an email from Frank Knott that Jeff Howard is undergoing more chemo.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Timberlake advised Art King – Nothing to report.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Bill Corvello advised Art King – Nothing to report.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Cecil Handy – Harry Haskins had heart surgery and is doing well. Charlie Murray retired from 4<sup>th</sup> Division, he is not doing well and is in the Crossings in Blacksburg.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Ron Kranchick – Nothing to report

**Old Business**

Proposed Changes to Policies and Bylaws: Revise Section 2: Admission to Membership (Electronic approval). President King said they were trying to streamline this application process by allowing new members to be officially approved by electronic means. He said the revised language would state "...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. A motion was made by Jim Rexrode and seconded by Dan Friel and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

**New Business**

**Reducing Postage of Grapevine**

President King asked how many had email and from a show of hands, it looked like 70-75%. The postage costs could be reduced if the *Grapevine* were sent out electronically. Members will be polled to find out who can accept the *Grapevine* via email and access the *Grapevine* that is posted on the website. **The Directory** will not be e-mailed or put on the website.

**Alcohol – Cash Bar**

Several suggestions have been made to consider going to a cash bar format. Discussion followed regarding several solutions and all points were taken. The decision was made not to go to a cash bar.

There being no further business, a MOTION to adjourn was made by Jim Rexrode and seconded by Dan Friel and Ronny Byram, the motion was approved.

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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*September 4, 2018, Cecil and Elaine visited Alumni Member Charles "Charlie" A. Murray at "The Crossing," an assisted living facility in Blacksburg. Cecil presented Charlie the Life Member Certificate.  
Life Member Certificates were mailed to the following:  
Gary C. Cope, Franklin G. Greene, Macon Glenn Miller and Carlton S. Price.*



## PRE-PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 3, 2018

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

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

I plan to attend the Winter Meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. Enclosed is my check payable to VSPA in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people who plan to attend the Hospitality Room and Dinner @ \$40.00 per person. If you bring guests please list their names.

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

I understand that I must make separate room reservations by December 3, 2018 with the Clarion Hotel: 3032 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 • Phone: 1-757-565-2600.

***Full refunds are not granted for cancellations made after December 3, 2018.  
The Alumni must guarantee payment for all meals that day.***