

# *The Lamplighter* *Virginia State Council* *Epsilon Sigma International*

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## President - Ginger Yopp

**It is hard to believe that four months have passed since I was installed as your President. I will never forget leaving a Leadership Conference in VA Beach and sharing with my mother and Sue (Stone) on our way home the fact that I was considering not running for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the state. Mom said**



**nothing and after, what seemed like eternity, Sue said to me (and I will never forget)"...one has to do what they feel is right for them, however, I do want to say to you, being ESA President of the State of Virginia is something you will cherish forever..." In the last four months, I cannot tell you how many times I have thought about that and am so, so thankful, the opportunity to serve as your President came back around to me. I must not have been ready, for I feel the Lord put obstacles in my path for that year, which helped me grow and appreciate the opportunities before me.**

**I have already experienced a fabulous time at the State President's Leadership Conference in Denver and WOW – IC Convention in Kansas City. How proud I am to represent you, my sisters, and the state of VA. I am really looking forward to what is ahead for all of us this year. I want to share time with you so invite me to your functions and I will try my very best to make every one.**



**Does History repeat itself? You be the judge. When mom was installed as the VSC President, she was 26 – I am 36. Her dress was a long, shade of blue and mine was long and a shade of blue. She was installed in Richmond, I in Roanoke. Her symbol was a candle and my brother made candles for my installation. Her IC Convention was in Kansas City, my IC convention was in Kansas City. She presided at the State Convention in Waynesboro as State President with Betty Allen as Convention Chairman, I will preside in Waynesboro as State President with Betty Allen as Convention Chairman.**

**Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Leadership Conference on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and hopefully lots of you will join me in Charleston, SC for SERC Conference,**

**October 28-29th.**

**Remember..... *“We Reap Oceans of Opportunity and Enjoy the Simple Pleasures of Life – VA...Stand Up and Say YES We are ESA!”***

### **First Vice President – Beth Sherron**

**I did not think that I would be in this position again at least not this soon, but here I am! Again I will say what an honor and responsibility to serve on the Virginia State Council Board.**

**Since the summer meeting I enjoyed a wonderful trip to International Council in Overland Park, Kansas. I had so much fun there is not enough paper to tell you about it. It was a small group of Virginia sisters but we had a great time. I think the best part was spending time with sisters from other states and remembering all the fun times that they had with Mom. I knew she was special but sometimes it is good to know that other people saw her in the same light.**

**I know it is early in the sorority year, but it is not too early to let me know what position that you would like to serve next year. I hope, with everything crossed, that I will be getting a lot of will to serve forms in my email and snail mailboxes. Please don't wait until the deadline and make me bet. You have seen it before it is not pretty!**

**Take care my friends and I hope to see a lot of you at the Leadership Conference in Fredericksburg at the end of the month.**

### **Second Vice President – Carol Campbell**

**We know it's fall when we see the ads and go to any nearby store. The tools of the trade are all out there---school is starting a new session and children everywhere begin to chart a new course of action for their education. After 34 years of teaching, I too am reminded that I no longer must rush to get across town to my own classroom. I miss the challenge of learning new things but boy, I have learned that having the opportunity to actually enjoy my 1 or 2 cups of coffee or meeting an old friend for breakfast sure beats cafeteria duty in the early AM. As time passes, many of us have charted a new course of lifestyle-- some have started new careers while others have ended that phase of life.**

**Everything comes to an end! And with that, I am so happy to see this brutal summer coming to an end. It was not only brutal due to the heat, but also emotionally, physically and mentally draining for my family/friends here in Roanoke. It has taken a toll on our sorority too. It seems like I have spent most of the summer either helping ailing friends or assisting with family and church funerals. At some point, we all regroup, stay the course or chart new courses. Often it is just time to engage in some new opportunities! This applies to our work as ESA'ers too.**

**As the seasons change, we need to *ready ourselves for the harvest* and prepare for the upcoming season. *We have opportunities in the fall to gather in those friends that we have left out or never invited into our sisterhood for various reasons. Invite them to an activity with your chapter during September, October and November. Along with the harvesting of old and new friends, think about preparing for the winter and spring seasons too.***

***Fall is for planting!* Plant those shrubs and bulbs. Fall is perfect for ESA to make plans for planting too. We need to start preparing for a full garden in the spring by planting our beds for the beautiful growth, which will come if we do the work now! Just like the plants, members can be gained if we *tend to our "beds"*. Think of the fall as a time with cooler temperatures, less stress on the *"plant"* and more time to attend sorority functions. *By planting in the fall, "roots" can get established for fuller plants in the spring.***

***Start now* for a productive garden in the spring! Make a list of people you enjoy being with; invite them to your chapter's functions. Think of a group of people who love being together, present our ESA ideals to them and let them decide how they can function as a team/chapter for ESA in Virginia. These groups could be as young as DESAs and as senior as groups in retirement homes.**

**At our June Council, Ginger asked us all to have a**

**"Stand Up and Say YES to ESA Event"**

**How did your event go? Did you sponsor your event yet? It's NOT TOO LATE! Let's share these opportunities with our VA group when we get to Leadership!**

### **Recording Secretary – Suzanne Budd**

**The transcribed and approved minutes from our Summer VSC Board meeting were distributed via email. Thank you to the Minutes approval committee for your assistance! As specified in the VSC Bylaws, the Approved Minutes were sent via email to the 2011-2012 Chapter Presidents, 2011-2012 VSC Executive Board, 2011-2012 VSC Appointed Board, 2010-2011 SERC President, 2011-2012 IC President, ESA HQ and the PPAs. If you are on this list and did not receive a copy of the minutes via email, please let me know. In addition, please forward to me any changes in your contact information.**

**Every position I have held while in ESA (both at the Chapter and VSC level) has challenged me and helped me grow. The position of Recording Secretary has always instilled a bit of fear in me. I have never excelled at note taking. But all my ESA sisters have been so supportive and given me the confidence to believe in myself and my abilities. ESA affords each of us the opportunity to learn new talents as well as providing the support and guidance we need to succeed. I would like to encourage each and every ESA member to think about giving your time and talent to the VSC by considering a position on either the appointed or executive board. It is a highly rewarding experience!**

## Treasurer – Kathy Gibbons

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I entrust everyone weathered “Irene” and the earthquake without much damage to their property.

Just a reminder the first half Chapter dues are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> (\$7.00 per member on roll). Checks should be made out to ESA Virginia State Council. Please mail your checks to me or bring your checks to Leadership. Kathy Gibbons, 3004 Aquia Drive, Stafford, VA 22554 ([thurmanka@aol.com](mailto:thurmanka@aol.com)) 540/659-9629 (home) 540/228-5251 (cell).

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Leadership. I am attaching the new IC form for 2011-2012 to report Chapter dues.

### International Council Dues Chapter State Other Councils

#### How to Remain Non-Profit?

- All entities **MUST** pay IC Council dues. Entities are: Chapters, District Councils, Regional Councils, State Councils, and any other Zone or Auxiliary.
- All entities **MUST** submit a Tax-Form (**Tax Facts**) to Headquarters each year by September 15<sup>th</sup>
- All individual ESA members **MUST** pay individual member dues.

If these three (3) items are NOT completed, then the entity is NOT considered Non-Profit

#### What Do I Owe and Where Do I Send It?

- **Individual Member dues** are sent to ESA Headquarters. Each member will receive a bill in the mail. These are paid yearly during the month you pledged. Dues are \$45 (unless you are a senior or a Life-Active Member).
- **IC Council dues** are due at the beginning of the ESA Year (August 1<sup>st</sup>) and must be paid before May1st to be considered in “good standing” and receive voting privileges at IC Convention. These dues are mailed to the current IC Treasurer. **DO NOT SEND TO ESA HEADQUARTERS.**

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## 2011-2012 International Council Dues are Due Upon Receipt

Please check one:

Chapters

.....\$35.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation

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Other Councils/Districts/Zones/Auxiliary (within a state).....\$35.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation

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State Council/Multi-State

Council.....\$40.00  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Payment to:** IC Treasurer  
Vickie Farris  
1020 Bower Dr.  
Idaho Falls, Id 83404

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| DATE REC'D                         | _____ |

Make Checks Payable to: *ESA IC Council*  
(Please include chapter name & number on check)

### **Junior Past President – Judy Williams**

#### **Hurricane and Earthquake and Fire! Oh My!**

**Can you believe that in a very short period of time over this past summer Virginia has experience all three? The disaster fund was established to assist an ESA member whose home and/or personal belongings are destroyed or damaged extensively by one of nature's causes.**

**Virginia is not the only state this year to experience heavy damages from the forces of nature. So far I have not received any requests for help from the damages caused by our weather this spring and summer and I hope I don't (because that means we are okay).**

**But isn't it nice to know that help is available if we should need it. That is what the disaster fund does and it can only keep going by our generous donations. Please consider making a personal pledge to the disaster fund as well as your chapter donations and collections from the meetings. You never know when someone we know will need help.**

## **Awards Director – Doris Hood**

**Everyone wants to be a winner. It is said that “It’s not whether you win or lose but how you play the game.” Try telling that to the team that loses the Super Bowl by a field goal in overtime. God has given each individual a special talent and how you use it is up to you. This talent may be musical, being a leader, good listener, care giver, to name a few. Performing at your best makes each of us a winner. Performing as a team makes us proud not only of ourselves but our team members. This is our ultimate goal with ESA Awards. You say why should we send in our reports when the same few chapters seem to win the awards each year at Convention? Why? For the satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best. Yes Virginia – everyone in ESA is a winner.**

**Let me hear from you with your ideas on how we can plan and execute a successful awards program. [Hooddoris@gmail.com](mailto:Hooddoris@gmail.com).**

## **Circle of Life Coordinator – Brenda Orebaugh**

**I’ve been sitting around this summer like the Maytag repairman waiting to hear about your St. Jude projects. Waiting...waiting...and waiting.**

**Finally I heard from Kara Bates of the Delta Rho chapter in Front Royal. Her chapter donated \$1,901.82. to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. To my Delta Rho sisters – THANK YOU! What a generous gift from your chapter. I know each of you spent a lot of time and effort to make this project a success. Keep up the good work!**

**For the rest of the chapters I would like to hear from you too. Please know that your efforts to help the children at St. Jude are so very much appreciated.**

**On November 19, there is a St Jude Give Thanks Walk in Roanoke at Valley Mall. Registration begins at 8 AM and the Walk is scheduled to begin at 9 AM. If anyone is interested in doing this let me know. It will be a lot of fun and what a worthy cause!**

**I hope to see all of you at our Leadership Conference and Fall Board meeting on October 1 and 2. If you need anything before then please let me know. Brenda Orebaugh, 1434 Terrace Street, Staunton, VA 24401, [Borebaugh1@msn.com](mailto:Borebaugh1@msn.com)**

### **Convention Chairman – Betty Allen**

**The Blue Ridge District members are excited about “Mardi Gras in the Valley” May 25 – 27, 2012 at the Best Western Inn and Convention Center in Waynesboro. We are working hard to make this event one you will long remember.**

**As stated in our bid, registration for women in \$130.00; men \$70.00. Convention room rates are \$94.99 plus tax. There are a few suites available for \$114.99. Be sure to mention ESA when making your reservation.**

**We have also booked the hotel for the VSC Spring Council Meeting to be held March 24, 2012. The room rate for this event is \$84.99 plus tax and includes a hot buffet breakfast. In order to get the meeting room at no cost I have guaranteed 10 lodging rooms. Be sure to mention ESA when making your reservation. For those members coming in Saturday morning BRDC members will provide, coffee, water and goodies. We will have half of the ballroom for our meeting to accommodate 80.**

**Registration forms and tickets for our King and Queen will be placed in each chapter folder at the VSC Fall and Spring Council Meetings. So, mark your calendar for May 25 – 27, 2012 and come and join the fun as we celebrate “Mardi Gras in the Valley”.**

### **Easter Seals Coordinator – Anna Black**

**I hope everyone had a beautiful summer and is now ready to stand up and say Yes we are ESA.**

**Easter Seals is looking for camp counselors, for Camp Hope. Check the website [easterseals.com](http://easterseals.com) for full details and how to apply. The National fund raiser Walk With Me will be held in the spring, last year it took place in Richmond and Roanoke.**

**Don't forget printer ink cartridges and old cell phones (with chargers). The Easter Seals office in Salem,VA accepts several forms of e-waste; laptops, ipods, PDAs. The form for reporting your donations is on our states website.**

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [ornopus@aol.com](mailto:ornopus@aol.com). Have a great time this fall.**

## **Educational Director – Sue Stone**

### **“YES...WE’RE STANDING UP”**

**Chapter Educational Directors, you know your chapter members well...their hopes, expectancy, needs and even their quirks. This year, in keeping with our President’s theme, “VA...Stand Up and Say YES We Are ESA”, it is time to let our Virginia sisters know that the chapter Educational Directors are standing up to provide our members with entertaining, interesting and “thinking out of the box” educational programs.**

**Choose a theme and carry it throughout the year. Combine programs with meetings, socials or even philanthropic events. Consider inviting potential members and those who might enjoy a particular program. Procure outside speakers occasionally and most of all...enjoy yourselves.**

**Please review the guidelines placed in your chapter folder at the State Summer meeting. These guidelines are for the VSC Educational Award, monthly Educational Report Form, Gold Link Award, State Distinguished Athenian Service Award and an information page.**

**Call me if you have questions 540-343-6235 . You may even e-mail me just in case you want to [msstone1@verizon.net](mailto:msstone1@verizon.net). Send your monthly reports to Sue Stone, 5506 Galloway Circle, S.W., Roanoke, VA 24018**

## **Historian – Elaine Prillaman**

**The History is a very important part of your chapter each year as you grow in many ways and the many things you do.**

**The State President would like a record of all the activities you participated in for the year. Keep notes and compile them at the end of the year for her.**

**The rules and points are on the VSC web site, but if you need a copy let me know. Please do this for your President.**

## **Philanthropic Chairman – Flora Burns**

**Thank you Betty Allen, Betty Cason. Lori Griffith, Kathy Gibbons and Bee Adams.**

**Why isn’t your name here? Guess you can figure that one out with no help at all. I have received philanthropic hours and monies report from these ladies for their chapters.**

**Pearl Buck said:**

***The test of a civilization is in the way that it cares for its helpless members.***

**I know all of you work hard and we would like to know what you are doing.  
Your reports also gives us a good idea what ESA does nationwide.**

### **“Classy Awards”**

**We could get ESA entered into the “Classy Awards” contest. It was this year on Sept 17 in San Diego, CA. This is the largest philanthropic award in the country and is hosted by stayclassy.com They offer powerful suggesting and communication tools to non-profits without any upfront money. This year, the award goes to Panera Cares and Comcast’s Days.**

**Here’s a challenge for you: by 2015 let’s be able to nominate ESA for this “Classy Award”.**

*I need your stuff*

**It’s okay to blow your own horn.**

**One of my chapter members asked: I help patients with Alzheimer’s may I count those hours? Certainly just tell them you are in ESA and you will do it in the name of ESA. Do you have a question, let me know. [Flora196@cox.net](mailto:Flora196@cox.net)**



### **2013 IC Convention Co Chair - Marie LaDuke**

**When we were in Kansas City at IC last July, we talked to many in attendance. Almost everyone said they were planning to come to Virginia in 2013. We think we will have very good attendance. That means, we really need everyone to help with the preparations and most especially during the convention.**

**Sue and I will have time on the agenda at the PPA Leadership in Fredericksburg October 1st. We hope you will come with your questions which we hope to answer.**



**L to r: Susan Caldwell, Kathy Gibbons, Marie LaDuke, Sue Foy and Jane Shamblin**

**Having lunch on one of our outings visiting Weston, Missouri, a quaint little town on the Missouri River which was flooded. There was only one way in and out of the town at that time. We ate lunch at this tea room above a store full of antiques, penny candy (which no longer cost a penny) and an ice cream fountain. Everything was made from scratch and delicious. We visited a winery afterward and were pleasantly surprised by the good wines and ports. You can see some had the local beer, too.**

## **Alpha Chi – Waynesboro by Debbie Frazier**

**Hi everyone! Although summer is our down time – we have been busy planning for the upcoming year. We’ve also made time to socialize with our Family Picnic at the end of August at Millie and Bob’s home.**

**In July, we held a Yard Sale and made \$237 for our scholarship fund – the new is the old. We combined Alpha Chi’s scholarship fund and BRDC scholarship fund into the new and improved “Allen/Files Scholarship Fund”. We are going to actively increase our support of this and the yard sale was the beginning.**

**President, Carol Miller held an executive board meeting and we hit the ground running! We did something that seems impossible to do today, especially by our Government – we put forth a balanced budget. We, like everyone else knows that you can’t spend more than you make! ☺**

**We have 3 major Ways and Means projects this year which will raise not only funds for ways and means but also philanthropic dollars. In September, we will host our annual Dinner/Auction, in October Alpha Chi will have a booth at the Apple Days event that our city hosts every year and in November we will host the first ever “One Stop Shop Bazaar” where we have recruited representatives from several different companies to buy a booth and sell their goods. We presently have commitments from Avon, ThirtyOne, Scentsy, Premier Designs, WildTree, Princess House, Pampered Chef and even Dove Chocolate to just name a few.**

**Our Philanthropic projects for the year will start with a Bazaar at the Stuarts Draft Rescue Squad in early September. We will also continue to participate in the Easter Seals toner cartridge program, Warm Welcomes and sending goody boxes to our troops. We will also sponsor our annual Blood Drive again in March.**

**If you all are interested in coming to any of these events, just let one of us know!**



**Join Alpha Chi – ESA at Apple Days  
the first weekend of October.**

**We will have a booth at Apple Days  
in the Willow Oak Plaza.**

**Our members will be baking goodies of all kinds especially  
those featuring apples as a main ingredient.**

**Apple Pies, Apple Dumplings, Apple Cakes, Apple Bread just  
to name a few delicious treats that will be available!**



## **Alpha Omega - Winchester by Pamela M. Pampe**

**Alpha Omega chapter had a very busy summer! Two new members have joined our ranks, Gail Kercheval and Susan Fruhwirth. We initiated them with the fast pace of our group with our awards ceremony at Winchester Country Club in June.**

**In July, we had our first social at Charlotte Notzelman's home for a potluck dinner followed by fireworks on the 4th! Pam and Bob Pampe hosted the second social at the end of July with a Summer Bash of hot dogs and the trivia game, "Apples to Apples" with Eddie and Joan Dodson winning our contest.**

**Money for our projects was raised with two Lion's Club dinners served in July and August. We will be attending the Wayside Theatre production of "Steel Magnolia's" to raise money for Special Love camp for cancer kids.**

**We did survive the earthquake and hurricane, but we worried about our sisters statewide. Thank God we were kept safe.**

## **Alpha Xi – Norfolk by Jan Doody**

**Even though the rush of summer activities is slowing down, another fabulous season is just getting started. It gives me a chance to finally sit down and let our sorority "circle of friends" hear about all out chapter year plans.**

**Installation was held at our annual Kentucky Derby social hosted at the Reese's home and catered with all the good food prepared by chapter members. Mint Juleps were served in silver cups and everyone toasted Christine Adams for choosing the Derby race winner as well as being our new President. President Christine will be celebrating her fondness for cats. Her theme "ESA A Litter Full of Purr-fect Love" is sure to find us all on the prowl. At each meeting she will also present clever "Catty" remarks.**

**Committee calendars were presented at the June meeting and we will be following through with the same philanthropic projects as in the past. St Jude will continue to be our main focus and with our dedicated advocacy and awareness we are sure to be "busier than a one eyed cat watching two mouse holes".**

**Our ways and means calendar proved successful from the previous year so we are continuing to "Sweeten the Kitty" in the same way.**

**Norma Armfield will again be our capable Educational Director presenting educationals that are "It's the Cat's Meow".**

**And of course our socials are going to all be frisky fun with "Litters on the Prowl" and attending "A Cat Nip Tea".**

Everyone agrees that summer has sped by far too fast, travels to family reunions and most recently a surprise 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration given for Jean Mulliken by her husband Bob. Bob with planning and assistance from family pulled off a delightful evening. It was apparent how surprised and touched Jean was. Jean in every way has always exemplified all the best in our sorority and it was such a pleasure to share this special occasion with her.

Until we meet again – “Remember to keep your paws clean and your whiskers untangled”.



**Alpha Xi installation L to r: Mildred Edwards, Chaplain, Amelia Kikos, V Pres, Christine Admas, President, Nancy Reece, Sectary, Jean Milliken, Betty Christiansen, Treasurer and Peggy Futrell**



**L to r: new member Belle Robinson, Amelia Kikos and Jean Mullikin**



**L to r: Mildred Edwards, Betty Koenigsberg and Norma Armfield**

## **Beta Delta – Roanoke by Shelby Hodges**

**After state convention in May, Beta Delta members took a long breath and began plans for the coming sorority year. Gaynell Krista was installed as our new chapter President, challenging the members with her theme “Helping, Learning and Enjoying Through Beta Delta.” Her goals include increased membership, having educational programs and projects centered around ideas that pertain to helping women and men, as well as to enjoy being together whether it be a social or working on philanthropic projects. She is wearing another hat this year as the VSC Corresponding Secretary and both she and Ginger have been quite busy getting the State Yearbook prepared for distribution at Leadership.**

**Our philanthropic work continues as Beta Delta, with Ginger as over-all chairman, join the other Roanoke chapters planning the *Give Thanks Walk for St. Jude* on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Valley View Mall, Roanoke. We’re all excited and are meeting every couple of weeks to finalize plans. Beta Delta’s other philanthropic projects include: saving empty toilet paper holders for the SPCA; furnishing powdered baby food formula for children in Korah, Ethiopia; sending empty computer cartridges to Easter Seals and the MoPar Car Show to benefit St. Jude. A Hope for Heroes project is in the planning stages for the month of November.**

**A Miche Bag party was held in July with profits going to the Disaster Fund. We begin working concessions in October at the Roanoke Civic Center to help finance other projects.**

**Our social calendar got underway on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> when we toured the quaint town of Buchanan, had lunch where we recognized Gil Hodges as our newest member. At the present time, five members plan to attend the Leadership Conference in Fredericksburg. We look forward to seeing and sharing time with our sisters on October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**We do want to congratulate our own Lisa Hale who graduated from Jefferson College of Health & Sciences Practical Nursing Program on July 21<sup>st</sup>. It has been long and hard working, keeping house and attending school full time these past two years. We are very proud of you, Lisa!**

## **Beta Kappa – Virginia Beach by Flora Burns**

### **MEET BRENDA VAUGHN**

**Meet Brenda Vaughn from the Beta Kappa Chapter of ESA. Her name was sent to us by her sister-in-law in California, Melba Jilkham. Melba is married to Brenda's brother. From the very beginning, Brenda had contagious enthusiasm for our ESA activities. She brought some of her family to our monthly bingo at Lake Taylor Rehab Center. The family also came with Brenda and some friends to the St. Jude "Thanksgiving" walk last fall. They are already making plans for this upcoming walk.**

**Brenda is employee by Union Mortgage company and solicited their help with our last shipment for "Hope for Heroes" They helped collect items. We ended with about \$1,000 worth of things. Her boss had the company pay the postage which was around \$400.00. We are sure that there were some smiling faces as these boxes were opened.**

**Brenda and Dennis have been married for 30 years and 15 of those years, they have lived in Virginia Beach. They moved here from Oklahoma. They have two sons and five grandchildren.**

**At one of our chapter meetings chapter meetings, we answer questions about ourselves, that night's question was: tell us something about you that most people don't know. Brenda said that she was a bartender at a lake bar in NY. It didn't fit what we had learned to love about her, but we accepted it and have had some fun teasing her.**

**We hope that you get to meet Brenda in person soon. So that you will recognize her, here she is on the left. The other member is Kaye Martin.**



**Beta Kappa members Sue Foy, Flora Burns, and Cindy Maxwell were in Kansas for the ESA 'Sunflower Serenade' convention this summer.**

**We had a super time and the Kansas ESA Members put on a good show. The rooms were great, the food good, and the company fantastic.**

**I roomed with Beth Sherron and Sue stayed with Cindy. Sporting our beautiful blue aprons, we all handed out the delicious "star cookies" Marie LaDuke had made. Sherman and Nancy Reece brought them to Kansas in their motor home. The cookies were a big hit and we all did a fine job of promoting our 2013 convention In Norfolk.**

**Ask Sue or Marie how you can help with the ESA convention in 2013 Norfolk, VA**

## Beta Sigma – Richmond by Marie LaDuke

June was a very busy month for Beta Sigma with the Installation of New Officers, our year end meeting, a philanthropic project, the Summer VSC Meeting and our Chapter Planning Meeting. The Installation was held at the home of our new President Marie LaDuke. Marie's theme is "*ESA Memories to Treasure*" and a treasure chest with gems and hearts, her symbol. Our newest member, Barbara White, received her First Pearl. We are very proud of her accomplishment. Afterward, we enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. We had a yard sale at Theresa Morris' home making over \$250 benefitting Easter Seals. We had a memorable planning meeting due to losing the electricity shortly after starting due to a heavy rainstorm. We managed to get our business done by flashlights and a couple of lamps connected to a generator.

Susan Caldwell and Marie LaDuke went to IC in Kansas City in July and had a great time. They observed how the convention was organized, asked lots of questions and came away with lots of helpful suggestions and ideas. Before going to IC, Marie baked almost 500 star cookies which were driven to Kansas City by Sherman Reese in his motor home. They were handed out at our convention site table and were well received. Everyone we talked to said they were planning to come to Virginia in 2013. If that is any indication of attendance, it should be good.

In August, we held a Willow House Party at the home of Philanthropic Chair Theresa Morris. This event was held for Easter Seals Camp Hope raising \$400. We are quite pleased with the success of this event.



**Yes! We Are ESA Event. Beta Sigma Epsilon Sigma Alpha up in lights.**

**For our first social of the year, we attended a Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond. There was a group of 30 members and guests who enjoyed the beautiful balmy evening watching an entertaining game and eating traditional ballpark food and drink. We wore our Beta Sigma/ESA shirts and made ESA signs as we proudly "Stood Up for ESA stating Yes We Are ESA". Also, "Beta Sigma**

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha" was printed on each ticket and the same was displayed in lights after the fourth inning. By the way, the Squirrels won!**

**We look forward to seeing everyone soon at the PPA Leadership and the Fall VSC meeting in Fredericksburg.**

## **Beta Tau – Woodbridge, by Diane Mockabee**

The autumn weather brings a new sorority year with dreams for a fantastic year filled with sisterly love, work and fun. Committee meetings and plans have created at times, a whirling dervish. Our new officers for the year are: **President Doris Hood, Vice President Edna Plancon, Secretary Pat Holtsclaw, Treasurer Sandy Reed, Educational Director Pat Hoover and Parliamentarian Kathy Gibbons.**

Beta Tau had devastating grief in late July and August dealing with a tragic loss of our beloved sister Jane Shamblin. On August 7, 2011, she followed the Lord's path to Heaven. Her unexpected death is a shock and difficult to accept. Jane had an abundance of love and devotion for her husband, Doug, family and ESA. She is and will be dearly missed. She was so active in all of our chapter activities and those duties that she held for the state. Prayers are being said for a peaceful and glorious life in heaven for Jane and God's help for her family, friends and sister that she has left behind.

We are falling apart! One by one a lot of us are developing an ailment of one sort or another. I believe that the Men of Beta Tau and half of the sisters are trying to best one another in a contest as to who is able to surpass with their illness. Get well everybody!

Because of the sad events in August, Beta Tau has been scrambling to rearrange who is having what and who will be doing the job. But in typical Beta Tau style, the strategies have been changed and we are set.

To raise money for chapter expenses, we had our first yard sale on June 18<sup>th</sup> with another one scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>. A Tastefully Simple Party is planned for October 26<sup>th</sup> as a combined social and way and means.

For our August social we went to see the movie "The Help" on August 21st. It was excellent and insightful into the working lives of black women and how they were treated by the bridge playing, snobbish southern women during the 1950's and 1960's

We are ready for rush season with a Rush Social Picnic on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Soon we will be making soup mixes to sell for our philanthropic monies.



**Beta Tau's Installation: L to r: Kathy Gibbons Installing Officer with Pat Holtsclaw, Jane Shamblin, behind Sandy Reed, Pat Hoover and Doris Hood, President**



**Beta Tau's Yard Sale June 18<sup>th</sup> Kathy Gibbons and Doris Hood Sandy Reed and Pat Holtsclaw them setting up all our stuff.**

## **Delta Kappa – Roanoke by Elaine Prillaman**

**Our new year started off planning for convention with lots of great ideas and big plans. Our chapter was responsible for the luncheon on Saturday and we were hoping to make it a very special luncheon. We wanted to have a special gift for each person to remember Hotel Roanoke and the convention of 2011. The booklet was well planned, very eloquent and certainly was worth the effort. The recipes in the booklet are some of Hotel Roanoke's favorite dishes. We tried the stew at a meeting and it was wonderful. Convention was great but glad it was over, especially for me making sure all the monies were accounted for correctly.**

**During planning time we continued to be involved with "Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure", working the Red Socks game for Cancer, helping out with the schools math-a-thon and donating to the Golf Tournament for St. Jude's Hospital.**

**Brenda continues to work with Beta Delta at the civic center and now we are helping with the planning for the walk-a-thon to be held at Valley View Mall in November. Since this is a nation wide event we hope to have a huge turnout.**

**Each of us read the book "Follow the River" along with some of Carol's friends at her church. We then went on the mountain with her friends and had pot luck lunch and discussed the book. There were lots of different opinions and comments about the book. This true story showed the courage and strength of a woman. We hope to pick another book and do this again. Also the food was worth the trip.**

**BACK to our ROOTS--Delta Kappa and friends of New Hope enjoy a picnic and a book review on FOLLOW THE RIVER. A great historical fiction about New River's Mary Draper Ingle and her drive to get back to the homestead after being kidnapped by the Shawnees. Left to right: Brenda Underwood, Carol Campbell, Pat Buck, Sheila Thompson, Tara Smith, Elaine Fulp, Laura Smith, Joy Freeman, Nellie Smith, Gabriele Hooten and Elaine Prillaman**



**Check out Delta Kappa Chapter 4727 of ESA on facebook for more pictures. Time to Stand Up and Say YES, to ESA!**

**We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership and Fall Council in October.**

## **Delta Rho – Front Royal by Kara Bates**

**Greetings to all from Front Royal! Is anyone else astounded it's already the middle of September? Where did the summer go?**

**Like you, we are still reeling from the loss of our dear sister Jane Shamblin. Her family, friends, and sorority sisters have been in our thoughts and prayers ever since we got the sad, sad news of her passing. She is greatly missed, but we also know Heaven is even sweeter with her there.**

**Since our last Lamplighter, our chapter has done a few exciting events I would like to share with you.**

✂ **Delta Rho and Alpha Omega (Winchester) partnered up for our first ever "Walk the Dog for St. Jude." We feel as if it was very successful, especially since it was the first event of its kind we have hosted. Even though it was a rainy day when we held this charity walk, we still had a good turnout with 8 dogs (and their humans) walking to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. With the donations received from those who walked as well as from our corporate sponsors, I am pleased to report that Delta Rho and Alpha Omega raised a grand total of \$3,803.65! Another blessing associated with this event is that Jane Shamblin and Kathy Gibbons were able to attend and showed their support by lending a helping hand.**

✂ **We were also fortunate enough to reward scholarships this past spring to two deserving young ladies; we hope to hear how their classes at Lord Fairfax Community College are going this semester as they begin working on achieving their educational goals.**

✂ **In August, we hosted carnival night for Camp Fantastic at the 4-H Center as we have done for the past several years. We had a lot of enthusiastic people come and help out during this wonderful night of fun and games. All the kids had a great time as they had "A Minute to Win It", and it was so rewarding to see their smiling, happy faces.**

**Like you, we are excited about this year in sorority. We have a lot of plans, and we cannot wait to share what we have done with you in future Lamplighter issues. Here's to another great year!**

### **Our 2011-2012 officers are:**

- ✂ **Debbie Jones, President**
- ✂ **Nancy Barnes, Vice President**
- ✂ **Kara Bates, Treasurer**
- ✂ **Faye Campbell, Secretary**
- ✂ **Peggy Thompson, Parliamentarian**



## **Pi Rho – Roanoke by Katie Wheeling**

**The sisters of Pi Rho are gearing up to board the ESA Pi Rho Adventure Bus driven by Nancy Mengerink. The key word for this year is adventure.**

**There are plans to literally board a bus and go to the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia for dinner, bunker tour, and an adventure in the casino.**

**They are also planning to board another bus, ride to Lynchburg, VA and get on board the train to travel to our Nation's capital for the day of adventure in Washington, D.C.**

**At Christmas, they plan to visit Colonial Williamsburg to learn about a colonial Christmas. Another excursion is planned for adventure into Southwest Virginia to see a play at the Barter Theater.**

**In the spring, plans are being made for a hot air balloon ride and a dinner cruise on the Virginia Dare at Smith Mountain Lake. It is their goal this year to have adventures by land, by sea, and by air!**

## **Sigma Chi – Roanoke by Margaret Crouse**

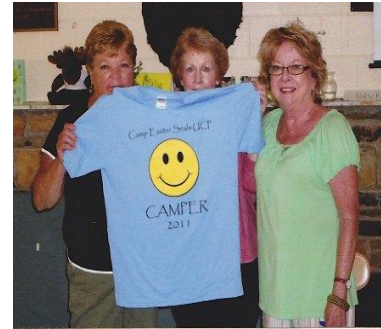
**Our chapter, Sigma Chi, has had an interesting summer. In June, we hosted a Founder's Day Celebration for all five local chapters at Lynn Keffer's home. Lots of crystal and china made for a beautiful event. Ginger Yopp, VSC President, presented the Founder's Day message.**

**Working with Easter Seals has been especially rewarding for our members. We were privileged to help a single mother with developmentally disadvantaged year-old twin boys, as well as a four-year-old little girl. They were thrilled with an overflowing Easter basket.**

**Camp Easter Seal in New Castle, VA, provided us with another excellent opportunity to help children and adults. During Adult Week we helped with checking in the campers. A few weeks later we went back for their Performing Arts Camp. The grace and caring shown by the staff and volunteers there is an inspiration to the afflicted, their families and certainly to all of us. Watching these campers, adults *and* children, strut their stuff was just wonderful. They danced and sang and performed skits and beamed throughout. It was a humbling experience. Our role was small, our reward was enormous.**

**Some of our members, Hazel Behl, Vickie Brown and Lynn Keffer volunteer on a regular basis at the Discovery Shop where money raised supports the American Cancer Society. Trish Hawley volunteers her time at the Rescue Mission and the Child Health Investment Partnership.**

Many fun times are had with our *sisters*. Whether it is going to the movies, dinner out, attending Art by Night in downtown Roanoke or our latest venture, going to Floyd, VA, and attending the first ever radio broadcast from the Floyd Country Store, it is the camaraderie that makes these outings special. A wine festival in Daleville, VA, where we were entertained by the fabulous Carolina Chocolate Drops was also great fun. And, of course, as with any Sigma Chi event, a good meal with great friends is the icing on the cake.



L to r: Vickie Brown, Pat Wortalik and Trish Hawley with Easter Seals Camp TShirt

**Founder's Day Celebration in June**



L to r: Jo Reedy, June Burek, Ginger Yopp, Vickie Brown, Bev Scott and Pat Wortalik

**Zeta Nu – Smith Mountain Lake by Lori Griffith**

Hello from your sisters of Zeta Nu! As the hot days of summer move towards the cooler days of fall, we'd like to take the opportunity to let you know what we've been up to!

We enjoyed a manicure/pedicure event earlier in the summer and then had dinner at one of our favorite places....you guessed it....Cancun! Even though we'd have loved to have had our mani/pedi event and margaritas on a warm, sunny beach in Cancun, this certainly was the next best thing!!!

We also took a trip to Camp Easter Seals in beautiful New Castle, VA. On the way up the mountain, we stopped at the Homeplace restaurant to enjoy some "home cookin". I believe most of us agreed that it was the next best thing to Sunday dinner at Grandma's. On the way out of the restaurant, we had the good fortune to find someone selling some beautiful jewelry! Once we arrived at the camp, we were all truly amazed at what a beautiful site for the campers to swim, canoe, horseback ride, play games, make crafts and pretty much anything anyone could imagine to have some summer fun! We took the campers some towels and took the counselors

**some treats! It was truly amazing to get to meet counselors from all over the world and watch them interact with such special campers!**

**We've also been attending the St. Jude Give Thanks Walk planning meetings. We are all honored to be involved in the planning of such a special event. Hopefully, we'll see many of you there!**

**We're all excited as we begin gearing up for our fall activities! Stay tuned for our next series of adventures!**

### **Cancun**



**From the top (clockwise): Bev Scott, Lori Griffith, Sharon Tyser, Kristine Williamson, Stephanie Hess and Tori Scott-Bevs' Granddaughter and Stephanie's niece**

### **Camp Easter Seals**



**From the top (clockwise): Bev Scott, Amanda Blankenship, Linda Waters, Corinne Matthies, Lori Griffith and Kristine Williamson**

## **It's All About The Ride by Flora Burns**

**Was I running away, going for a ride, was my charka out of balance, was I looking to get my groove back, or was it something else that drove me to spend 7 days in the mountains of West Virginia? On the sixth day, I found out why I had made this spur of the moment trip.**

**When I backed by 2002 car (old for me) out of my driveway, it was a hot muggy afternoon. I was headed to Roanoke for the Summer Virginia State Council meeting of ESA.**

**I was determined to stay off the Interstates for they had turned into the "Indy 500" for me. When the speed limit is 55, I may drive 65, but there still cars whizzing by me. The world is going by in such a fast pace, I wanted to slow mine down.**

**When we were children, for vacation, we filled up the old Packard and headed to the closest fishing hole. My father loved to fish and if you wanted to be with him, you fished.**

**There were no DVD players, I Pods, or cell phones, so we played games to occupy our time. Counting cows was fun for my brother, for he always won. No wonder. Seeing ahead to the farms, he would say those are mine and it looks like 250 of them. White horses were 5 points but if we passed a grave yard on your side, everything had to be buried. We looked at cloud formations and I usually won for I had a vivid imagination. Plus I was in the middle cause my short legs would fit on the hump in the back floor. Lucky me. I could see out both side windows and the front too.**

**We made up fantastic stories about where others were going and tried to figure out what their license plates stood for. Mine is "FBurns" it's an easy one. My sister and I got a thrill waving at the good looking guys in the army convoy. That is until our father caught us.**

**Trying the cloud game on my current trip, did not work. I had to concentrate on the stuff around me not the game. The baby blue sky was a perfect background for the fluffy white clouds. I was lucky to spot a pig flying through the sky with the help of a gentle breeze**



**I left Roanoke and spent two days at the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia. It was a big challenge staying off the interstates. I mapped my route to two lane country roads. With each rise and fall of the road, I was treated to a new spectacular view. It is almost heaven seeing those lush green trees rise to the sky. The mountains are breathtaking. I love them from a distance and reminded myself that hiking in them was another story.**

Several years ago on a hike with friends, we encountered a bear, a timber rattle snake and when we came to a lush field of multi-colored wild flowers, we soon discovered that it was loaded with bees. We had to cross that field. Very carefully and slowly, with our hands in the air, we put one boot in front of the other and soon came out at the other side *unstung*. We checked very thoroughly for ticks before bedding down for the night in our tents. My memory of all that made me glad that I was riding along in my automobile.

I was surely surprised when I ran into Barbara Midkiff, Ellen Neff and Opal, ESA members from Winchester. Upon recommendation of the motel clerk in Romney, I went to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and concert in Capon Bridge, WV that the Volunteer Fire Department has every year it's a true family thing. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cotton Candy and Funnel Cake were everywhere. Babies dancing, teen-age girls practicing their cheers and a group playing baseball was a peaceful sight to see. Sitting alone, I heard a familiar voice, I looked up and it was Barbara Midkiff. I couldn't believe that I had met, by chance, three ESA members from Winchester in Capon Bridge, WV. They were just as surprised as I was. It was a delightful evening. Barbara danced so much that she had to come back to the table and take a puff off of her inhaler. I drove back to Romney in the dark, up and down, around and around. I followed the tail lights in front of me until they had all turned into various farm dirt roads. Everyone ask me why I was traveling alone. I was alone because I could stop where I wanted, I could eat when and where I wanted. I did not have to consider nor ask anyone what they wanted.

The homes I saw along these side roads were well kept with manicured lawns. At the end of several long driveways, there were some homes that looked like castles. Their fields were loaded with splendid looking horses. The thing that really impressed me was: everyone, every business, every light pole sported an American Flag. These folks may live in the hills but they are the foundation of our country and proudly display their love for country and family.

On Thursday, after I satisfied my gambling itch, I went to tour Harpers Ferry. In the ladies room, I encountered a black leather jacket and chaps strung over the door of the stall. Looking down I saw a fancy pair of motorcycle boots. That young lady was changing clothes. That's when it hit me. Most of the rivers I crossed or side roads that I took were places that Bill and I had ridden motorcycles and paddled rivers. This was a trip about letting go.

Back in our motorcycle days, we were on a trip to Harpers Ferry. Bill was always trying to make sure that I was comfortable on the back so he had purchased me a water seat. Needless to say, that thing was cold in the morning but I warmed it up quickly. This journey had taken us on some winding roads around the mountains. At one turn, I felt something very wet on my leg. Tapping him on the shoulder, I said: "you better pull this thing over; I've got a problem back here." Yes the seat was split and emptied its contents down my leg. In the most tactful way that he could dig from his weird sense of humor, he said: "Sorry, I didn't check to see the weight rating." Watching that girl change clothes reminded me of holding my jeans up to the hand dryer for that was the only pair I had with me. You travel light on a motorcycle.

Just a month before my jaunt in the mountains, our two sons, daughter in law and I had placed Bill's ashes in the chosen place. Can't tell you the place for I think it is considered water pollution and carries a big fine. Our sons dumped the ashes while Vicki threw in rose pedals.

This trip was all about letting go and moving to the future while remembering the precious moments of the past.

The car goes where the eye goes. Don't hesitate to take that interesting looking road not on your map. You'll be lost sometimes. Finding your way back will be the challenge. Just as in life, many U turns will be ahead of you. If you get lost, follow a group of motorcycles for they know where the highway is and always eat at places that have first-rate, down home food. Guess I'm middle aged crazy and doing the things I still can. I think I got my groove back.

Ride Hard – Be safe.

### **Leadership Information by Sandy Reed**

**The Fredericksburg Hospitality House at 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA is where is 2011 Leadership Conference is being held on October 1, 2011. It is located off of Interstate 95 Fredericksburg Exit 130B Route 3 West. If you are coming from the South on I 95, you exit on 130B, cross the bridge, and get in the far right lane. If you are coming from the North, on I 95 take Exit 130B. Get in the far right lane on the Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the first right turn on Commerce Street and the hotel is on your left after the Outback Steakhouse.**

**The Leadership Conference is in the Palm Room which you can reach by going into the hotel lobby. Go up the hallway right of the check-in desk and follow the hallway all the way to the back to the Palm Room. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and Leadership starts at 9 a.m.**

**For those members staying at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House, the rooms have coffee pots, refrigerators and microwaves. The hotel does not serve a complimentary breakfast, so you may want to bring food for your room. Shannon's Bar and Grill and Ledo's pizza are in the hotel.**

**There are many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Poncho Villa 540-548-3051, Outback Steakhouse 540-786-2343, Applebees 540-785-9944, IHOP 540-785-4336, Olive Garden 540-548-0812, Joe's Crab Shack 540-548-3844. They will also be listed in the Leadership Brochure.**

**The cutoff date for room reservations and registration was September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you missed the deadline and decide you can attend, email me at reedsb2@yahoo.com. I could probably add your registration as long as I have your check by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**



## Laptop Information

**Arun came home and had lunch with his dad and then his dad left for work. He decided to take a nap while waiting for his mom to come home from work.**

**Neighbors called 911 when they saw black smoke coming out of the house. 25-year old Arun died in the three year old house. It took several days of investigation to find out the cause of the fire. It was determined that the fire was caused by the son's laptop in the bed. When a laptop is on the bed the cooling fan does not get the air it needs to cool the computer and it overheats. That is what caused the fire.**

**Let us all decide and make it a practice not to do that. The risk is very real. Let us make it a rule not to use a laptop in bed or put a computer on a bed with flammable blankets and pillows around.**

**Note: The bedding blocks the air intake vent below the CPU fan. When the laptop is placed on a flat surface i.e. on desk/table, there is a gap between the desk surface and the base of the laptop casing which allows air to flow/suck in through the air intake vent by the CPU fan to cool the CPU.**



## **Convention Information by Debbie Frazier**

**Let's look into the future – it's Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, and you arrive at the Best Western Inn on Apple Tree Lane in Waynesboro. You will be met at the door by a masked person who will welcome you and bead you! You will proceed to the check in counter and then to the registration table where you will be given a welcome bag with lot of (oops – I almost gave it away – I've got to be more careful).**

**A few notes – the Men's Hospitality Room host is Woodie Cason and he has a list of all the wonderful, fantastic things that our little town has to offer if you so choose. The list will also be added to the packets of information at the Fall VSC Meeting.**

**Waynesboro more shopping and restaurants to offer than ever before, and all are very close to the hotel. We hope you will venture out and help the economy of Waynesboro a little.**

**The Friday Night Mixer "Mardi Gras Madness" will begin with a Black Umbrella Procession and some jazz to celebrate the lives of our sisters that have passed on, but are surely with us in spirit. After which let the Party begin.**

**Queen and King of Mardi Gras - we have to have one – don't you think? So the voting for your King and Queen will begin. Voting cost \$1.00 each or you get 6 for \$5.00. Voting slips will be added to the convention packets put in your chapter folders at the Fall VSC Meeting and will be available at the registration table as well. The Queen and King will be crowned on Saturday night.**

**Saturday promises to be a fun filled day of all things convention and a little "Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler" and capped off with "The Carnivale Ball", where the installation will take place. During this night, there will be a silent auction filled with lots of really nice things – so ladies – bring your checkbooks and your husbands.**

**Sunday – day of rest – not for everyone. We will start with a brunch, give away some awards and our new President will begin with her first command. After all is said and done, we send you on your way – hopefully with memories that will last a lifetime.**

**I hope that this article has "wet your appetite" for a good time . It is the pleasure of the Blue Ridge District Council (Alpha Chi and Beta Omicron) that we welcome you to the 2012 VSC Convention and we hope that you all can come and partake of our hospitality and good times.**

**Registrations forms should be mailed to Debbie Frazier, Treasurer, 229 River Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980 and check should be made out to 2012 VSC Convention.**



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## "Mardi Gras in the Valley" 2012 Virginia State Council Convention Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

May 25, 26, & 27, 2012

It's time to join your Virginia sisters for the biggest  
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The Best Western Inn & Conference Center  
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Room Rate: \$ 94.99 plus tax  
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Make hotel reservations directly with hotel. VSC-ESA block  
of rooms expire April 25, 2012.

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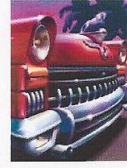
Convention Registration: Women \$130.00    Men \$ 70.00  
Late registration fee of \$20 if postmarked after April 25, 2012.

***Mail to Debbie Frazier, 229 River Road, Waynesboro, Va 22980  
Make registration checks out to the 2012 VSC Convention***

Women's registration fee includes 4 meals (Friday night mixer, Saturday luncheon, Saturday night Banquet and Sunday Brunch) and all the other wonderful things we have for you!

Men's registration fee includes 2 meals (Friday night mixer and Saturday night Banquet).

We will not be having a cash bar; instead, members will be able to BYOB. BRDC will furnish setups, glasses, stirrers and containers of ice.



During the 2012 Virginia State Council Convention, the Men’s Hospitality Suite host will be Woodie Cason. Following is a list of things available that you guys might be interested in.

Historical Landmarks: Plumb House  
Waynesboro Heritage Museum  
Frontier Culture Museum  
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace  
Monticello

Golf: Scotto’s World of Golf  
Bunker Valley Driving Range  
Swannanoa Golf & Country Club  
Gypsy Hill Golf Course  
Ingleside Golf Course

Wineries: Barren Ridge Vineyards, Fishersville  
Veritas Vineyard & Winery, Afton  
Cardinal Point Winery, Afton  
Afton Mountain Vineyards, Afton

Breweries: Blue Mountain Brewery, Afton  
Star Hill Brewery, Crozet  
Wild Wolf Brewery, Charlottesville

Movies at the Zeus Theatre

Eaver’s Car Museum

Shenandoah Harley Davidson Shop

Downtown Waynesboro Porsche Showroom

Wayne Lanes and Staunton Bowling Alley

We plan to have refreshments, cards, magazines and more in the suite for your enjoyment! Please let us know if there’s something specific that you’re interested in. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Mardi Gras in the Valley – VSC Convention 2012!**