



VSPA GRAPEVINE

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The 153rd Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc. FALL CONFERENCE

November 11, 2023

Room Cost:

\$120.00 to \$149.00 plus tax

Breakfast at Jumpin Shrimp included:

Two eggs, cooked to order,

Bacon or Sausage, Hash Browns,

Toast, Coffee or Juices:

Served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

ALL ROOMS ARE
OCEANFRONT VIEW

**Deadline to obtain rooms:
October 27, 2023**

NOTE:

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

Please be timely!!



Four Points by Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront

1211 Atlantic Avenue

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Phone: 757-428-1183

Fourpoints.com/virginia beach oceanfront

Online Reservations:

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/
reservation-link.mi?id=1688149140801
&key=GRP&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1688149140801&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

Directions:

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



Meeting Areas:

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

Pre-Paid VSP Alumni Registration Required.

RSVP to VSP Alumni Treasurer Phyllis Allgood

208 Melonie Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322

by October 27, 2023.

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

Dinner Buffet ***Four Points by Sheraton***

Meal Cost:

\$50.00 per person, inclusive

House Salad and Roll

Stuffed Chicken

Tilapia

Beef Tenderloin

Roasted Red Potato

Glazed Carrots

Key Lime or Cheesecake

Coffee

Message from the President

Fellow ALUMNI Members:

I hope everyone had a pleasant summer. Now it's time to look forward to Fall and our meeting in Virginia Beach. The hotel is the same as last year, and like last year, the hotel and catering company have put forth great efforts to bring a nice relaxing week-end for the gathering. Last year the weather was beautiful for a walk on the boardwalk and beach, food was excellent, and we donated the remaining food to the Division 5 dispatchers. As always, I invite you to come see old friends, make new friends and enjoy the company of all alumni members. I would also like to extend an invitation to the newest members of our organization to come join us. Our Spring dinner at Natural Bridge was well attended. List of attendees follow. One of our members passed away during the Alumni weekend, Mr. Walter F. (Bill) Littreal, Jr., please continue to keep the Littreal Family in your thoughts and prayers. As of this writing, we need volunteers for the many vacancies in the organization. We need a new membership directory coordinator to handle changes to the personnel directory. Several vacancies on committees need to be filled. If the Alumni is to continue, please consider getting more involved. Things work smoother if everyone does a little, so that a few have to do everything. Please contact me or John O'Neil if you can help. Hope to see you at Four Points by Sheraton, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, on November 11.

Thank you,
Ron Kranchick

The 152nd Meeting and Dinner

The 152nd Alumni dinner meeting was held April 22, 2023 at Natural Bridge. All in attendance appeared to be in a festive mood and enjoyed seeing and visiting with friends.

Allgood, Richard & Phyllis
Bartlett, Jeff & Becky
Beasley, Tom & Phyllis
Berge, Eric & Susan
Blosser, Jim, Sharon, Chad
Bridges, Herb & Cindy
Brightwell, James
Brown, H. D. & Marsha
Burchett, Larry, Linda & grandson
Byram, Ronald
Carrico, Bill & Paula
Chumney, Bernard
Compton, Charles & Jane
Craft, William
Crowder, Bonnie
Dacey, Maurice & Nancy
Daniels, George & Debra
Davis, Jerry & Jodi
Deavers, Carl & Judy
Denny, Richard & Lorrie
Doyal, Bill & Judy
Farmer, Michael, Dianne & Shannon
Figgers, Ralph & Shirley
Floyd, Larry
Fowle, Bill & Swan
Galo, George & Shirley
Goin, Gene & Annie
Gordon, Buddy & Pam

Gregory, Howard & Linda
Handy, Cecil & Elaine
Harbour, Dean & Terry
Harper, Wayne & Joyce
Hollandsworth, Paul & June
Holsinger, John
Jenkins, Gary
Jett, Lindsey & Linda
King, Art & Mary Ann
Knott, Frank & Tana
Kranchick, Ron & Lucy Rowe
Littreal, Bill & Carolyn
McMahon, Larry & Miriam
Miller, Kyle & Dorothy
O'Neil, John & Joyce
Ostwinkle, David
Pack, Burl, Carolyn, Deanne, & Jeffrey Smith
Pugh, Roland (Horse)
Rasnack, Charlotte
Rector, Roger & Carolyn
Rexrode, Jim & Doris
Robertson, Willis
Rosser, Rollin & Beverly
Saunders, Zeb & Hazel
Snead, Tom & Dana
Timberlake, Wayne & Becky
Tinsley, Ed & Edna
Whitmer, Bev & Marguerite

2024 Slate of Officers and Representatives

President	Ronald M. Kranchick
Vice President	Andrew H. Engemann, Jr.
Secretary	Bonnie D. Crowder
Treasurer	Phyllis H. Allgood
Sergeant at Arms	Richard Allgood
Executive Secretary	John O'Neil
Division 1 Representative	David Wayne Holland
Division 2 Representative	William S. Doyal
Division 3 Representative	Frank M. Knott, Jr.
Division 4 Representative	T. Wayne Timberlake
Division 5 Representative	Andrew H. Engemann, Jr.
Division 6 Representative	I. Cecil Handy
Division 7 Representative	Ronald M. Kranchick

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**

www.virginiastatepolicealumni.com

Virginia State Police Alumni, Inc.

General Membership Meeting, April 22, 2023, Natural Bridge

President Ronald M. Kranchick called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

The members of the Executive Board present were:

President	Ronald M. Kranchick
Vice President	Absent
Secretary	Bonnie D. Crowder
Executive Secretary	John T. O'Neil
Treasurer	Phyllis H. Allgood
Sergeant at Arms	Richard L. Allgood, Jr.

The Division Representatives present were:

1 st	D. Wayne Holland - Absent
2 nd	William S. Doyal
3 rd	Frank M. Knott, Jr.
4 th	T. Wayne Timberlake
5 th	Andrew H. Engemann, Jr. - Absent
6 th	I. Cecil Handy
7 th	Ronald M. Kranchick

The Trustees present were: T. Wayne Timberlake, Ralph D. Figgers and Arthur D. King

Members in attendance totaled 37.

The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and G. Howard Gregory delivered the prayer.

President – President Kranchick welcomed everyone.

Vice President – None

Secretary's Report – Bonnie Crowder provided Alumni applications with self-addressed envelopes hoping this will increase membership.

Health and Welfare Report - John O'Neil gave the names of members deceased since last November:

12-01-2022	James C. Flowers
02-25-2023	James M. (Mel) Lowery
12-01-2022	Woodrow Nelson Ward
03-17-2023	Billy S. Allsbrook
12-05-2022	Byron Lane Terry
03-28-2023	Larry C. King
12-13-2022	Ronnie R. Campbell
04-12-2023	Vernet (Vern) C. Jones
02-01-2023	David L. Green, Jr.
04-15-2023	David L. Powell

John said he had sent out quite a few get well cards, including several members attending the meeting: Larry McMahon, Tom Snead and Buddy Gordon. He thanked Cecil Handy for all the e-mail information he sends out.

Executive Secretary's Report - John O'Neil said the cost to the Alumni, in addition to what members had paid for this weekend, was about \$3,000 for alcohol, gifts, taxes, etc. and was able to stay within the budget.

Plans for the 2023 Fall Conference include going back to Virginia Beach and there is discussion of changing the date from November (Veterans Day weekend) to sometime in October.

Division Representatives' Reports:

Division 1 – No report

Division 2 – No report

Division 3 – G. Howard Gregory reported that Pete Miller was in Chippenham Hospital and was doing a little better and his wife would appreciate it if anyone could video or get with him and he could forward to her to show Pete.

Division 4 – No report

Division 5 – No report

Division 6 – No report

Division 7 – No report

Kyle Miller reported that Rodger Macy was having some health issues.

Buddy Gordon reported that Phil Foster had passed away.

New Business

A. Nominations Committee Report

John O'Neil asked if anyone was interested in one of these positions to please let him, Ron Kranchick or G. Howard Gregory know. He read the suggested Slate of Officers and Division Representatives for 2024:

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Ron Kranchick said these would be posted in the *Grapevine* and voted on at the Fall Conference.

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B. Vote on Membership Proposal

Ron Kranchick said a committee had been formed and had prepared the language in Article IV, Section 2. (D), Admission to Membership, to allow an appeal process if an applicant is turned down by the Board. John O'Neil said he, Andy Engemann and Phyllis Allgood had prepared the language because of hearing that the Alumni is just a "good ole boys' group;" the Alumni is a social group to enjoy each other's company. There are two criteria to prevent membership approval (1) convicted of any criminal offense classified as a felony, and (2) Must be of such character as to uphold integrity of Department of State Police and Alumni.

If a person is turned down and may wonder if they can do anything, an appeal process would be available to them, if the new language is approved by the general membership today. He then read Article IV, Section 2. (D), (a copy was provided to each member in the *Grapevine* and also to each member attending the meeting.) He said the suggestion coming from this committee was presented to the Board and the Board felt it should come before the general membership for approval. He said 2/3 of the general membership attending the meeting must approve to become part of the new by-laws. Each person voting (only Alumni members) will be done by secret ballot.

Ron Kranchick said the proposed appeal process, Article 4, Section 2. (D) passed with 71% in favor.

C. George Galo, Membership Directory Coordinator –

He said he has been the Directory Coordinator for 13 years and is looking for someone to take over and willing to work with them until they learned the process. He said he spends approximately three to four days a month on keeping the directory up-to-date and could share the duties while learning the position. He felt a younger, energetic alumni member who likes working on the computer would be a good fit, it is not complicated, just time consuming and if anyone would like to call him and talk about it, feel free. He stressed the importance of the directory with names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Ron Kranchick then thanked George for all of his hard work on keeping the directory up-to-date.

There being no further business, a **MOTION** to adjourn was made by John O'Neil, seconded by Art King and the motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

2023 Deceased VSPA Members

David Lee Green, Jr. (2/1/23)
J. Mel Lowery (2/25/23)
Billy S. Allsbrook (3/17/23)
Larry C. King (3/28/23)
Vernet C. Jones (4/12/23)
David L. Powell (4/15/23)
Walter F. Littreal, Jr. (4/22/23)
Preston A. (Pete) Miller (5/1/23)
William H. Terry (5/9/23)
Terry B. Skeens (5/14/23)
Clyde Edward Byers, Sr. (5/18/23)
Bennie M. Heath, Jr. (6/19/23)
Paul Powers Dicks (8/23/2023)

PRE-PAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 27, 2023

Send Form to:

Phyllis Allgood, 208 Melonie Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Print Name: _____ **Number in Party:** _____

I plan to attend the Fall Meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Enclosed is my check payable to VSPA in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ people who plan to attend the Hospitality Room and Dinner @ \$50.00 per person. If you bring guests please list their names.

2024 Dues - \$25.00 yr. _____

I understand that I must make separate room reservations by October 27, 2023 with the Four Points by Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Phone: 757-428-1183

Full refunds are not granted for cancellations made after October 27, 2023.

The Alumni must guarantee payment for all meals that day.



WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.

Please check the Membership Directory. If there are errors, or if any of the information has changed, please furnish the correct information on the form below and mail to:

***George Galo, Directory Coordinator • P. O. Box 545
205 Meadowlane Point • Lancaster, Virginia 22503***

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

NICKNAME: _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____

RESIDENCE: _____
(Street or PO Box)

(City/Town) (State) (Zip)

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS: _____
(Company or Agency)

(Street or PO Box)

(City/Town) (State) (Zip)

OFFICE PHONE: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

OCCUPATION: _____

VSP FROM: _____ TO: _____

OFFICES HELD IN ALUMNI: _____

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