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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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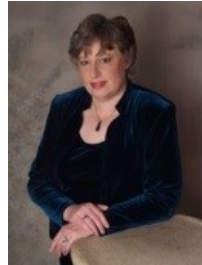
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Happy New Year to you all, even though the Civitan year will already be well into its second quarter by the time you read this. I'm sure you all had a Rockin' New Years Eve; whether you boogied the night away at a party, rocked steady while you watched the minutes count down in Times Square, or let the world Rock Around the Clock while you slept the night away.

Since that time, the people of Haiti have had their world rocked, not by Civitan, but by massive earthquakes and their aftershocks. Just how prepared is your Civitan club to face a foundation shattering earthquake, in the figurative sense?

Would your club survive the loss of your foundation and walls – a meeting place, a major fund raiser, the chairperson of your fruitcake sales, the most active members or the club president? Our clubs have faced one or more of these losses in the past, some have struggled to put the loss behind them and survived and come out of the crisis stronger, while others continue to struggle or have not survived. Would your club be able to continue to provide the same level of community involvement, or would you have to scale back?

Guides and information are available from the Red Cross and FEMA to United States citizens prepare for disasters. Civitan also has a number of manuals and documents that do the same thing for our clubs. Each club president and president-elect receives their training manual when they attend the workshop specifically geared to provide leadership training while working with others that will be serving in the same positions for the coming year. These manuals are basically a survival guide, and when followed provide the groundwork for a successful Civitan club and Civitan year. Other documents that can help clubs to survive and thrive are available at Civitan.org or from the Supply Catalog, including the Club Recruitment and Retention manuals and the Civitan Projects Menu document. For those clubs that are already at risk, there are resources available within the district, including the Area Director and district officers as well as support from Civitan International.

As the world reaches out to help the residents of Haiti, this is a perfect time to reflect on the stability of your club – is the foundation rock solid or a little shaky? If your club's underpinning is sound, congratulations, keep it up. If your club's groundwork is less secure, it is time to review the resources available to help ensure the future of your club. To reword part of the Junior Civitan Creed "I dedicate myself to society and my fellow man with a commitment to make the CIVITAN world a better place".

Notes from the Governor-Elect Academy

Fellow Civitans,

I write this brief article as I relax in my hotel room after two and half straight days of training at the 2010 Governors-Elect Academy in Birmingham, AL. I want to thank each of you for having the confidence in me to lead the Chesapeake District in the 2010-2011 Civitan year.

Although I have had little sleep, and still have two more days to go, this week has been an experience that I will never forget. I have met Governor-Elects from the other districts, and have made friendships that I *know* will last forever. Your International President-Elect Gay Aaron is planning a remarkable year, and the momentum that has grown this year will not end! We have a

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lot of energy in this class of Governor-Elects, and I hope that I am able to effectively share that energy and ideas with members and clubs during my term.

I look forward to working with each of you and will be contacting some of you in the VERY near future to begin the planning that will be needed. One of the most important things that your club needs to be preparing for is the 2010-2011 President and President-Elect Geographical Training. Information should be received shortly by club Presidents, President-Elects and Secretaries, but I can let you know that the date for the closest training to us (Fairfax, VA) will be held August 21, 2010. Of course, you are welcome to attend any of the other training sessions that will be listed in the information if this date does not work for you, but the important thing is that you *attend the training* so we can all be ready on October 1, 2010. I can also relay that the cost for the training has increased to \$30.00. I encourage each club to absorb this cost for your volunteer. This is a very small price to pay to help your leaders prepare to guide your club to success.

Lastly, I hope to see you at the District-Wide Spring Meeting that will be held in Annapolis on March 26-28th. Your Governor, Maribeth Jacobs is planning a great meeting, and it just won't be the same without you!

In Civitan,

Jo Ann O'Toole
Governor-Elect 2009-2010

Take me away ... to Cancun
Civitan's 2010 Convention Destination
September 3-6, 2010 - Hilton Cancun Resort & Spa

The ancient Mayans considered it as just a sandbar, but today, the paradise simply known as Cancun is an oasis for weary travelers from around the world. And this refuge's pristine beaches and clear blue waters will be the backdrop for Civitan International's 2010 International Convention.

Just steps away from ancient temples and world-class golf courses, the Hilton Cancun Resort & Spa will host Civitans for a fantastic \$99 per night. Only 15 minutes from the Cancun's new international airport, every room at the Hilton offers a spectacular ocean view, their internationally-acclaimed Suite Dreams™ mattresses, and Crabtree & Evelyn® toiletries. Members will also enjoy the resort's 7 magnificent infinity pools, the luxurious Initium Spa, and a wide variety of acclaimed dining options. When you're ready for a new adventure, the Mayan archeological sites, premium shopping, and a wide variety of dining and entertainment are just minutes from the resort.

Celebrating the year and conducting business at Cancun's only oceanfront convention center is sure to excite, and will most definitely rival our top-rated conventions at sea and abroad.

A Tribute to Mr. Civitan--Preston E. Sewell

by Oscar Olsen, Arlington Civitan

Our Mr. Civitan died on December 9, 2009. He is survived by his sister, Sylvia Bosco; a nephew, Gary Bosco; and a niece, Debra Bussard. The burial mass scheduled for December 19th at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church was postponed because of bad weather. The new date has not yet been set.

Preston Sewell was born November 17, 1920, on Great Falls Street in Falls Church, Virginia. He grew up on a dairy and truck farm of 18 acres. His ancestors came from England, "coming in with Capt. John Smith," he once stated. The family eventually had a plantation in Langley where the CIA is now located.

Pres attended St. James School in Falls Church and graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington. In World War II, he served for almost three years as a Seabee. He subsequently worked in banking and sales, eventually retiring from a position with Kaufman Office Equipment in Alexandria. He met his wife-to-be, Meda Ray, in 1947 when both were working in Clarendon. They had no children.

He joined the Arlington Civitan Club in 1953 and had a record of some 40 years of perfect attendance. He helped organize and was a founding member of the Tysons Civitan Club in 1984. It is not difficult to see why we knew him and thought of him as Mister Civitan. During his long Civitan tenure, he sponsored 64 new members and helped organize ten new Civitan Clubs and 16 Jr. Civitan Clubs. His record of dedicated service is remarkable, resulting early in his career in the award of Civitan's highest honor, the International Honor Key (1981). He was made a Civitan International Fellow by the Chesapeake District Jr. Civitans in 1974.

Pres filled every office and served on every committee in the Arlington club, with the exception of secretary. He was president in 1963-64 and again in 1976-77. In 1966 the Inter-Service Club Council of Arlington named him "Man of the Year."

Governor Preston Sewell reigned over Civitan's Chesapeake District during 1978-79. He served as Lt. Governor (now termed Area Director) in 1964-65. During the '60s and '70s he held just about every district office open to him: sergeant-at-arms, publicity chairman, treasurer, Jr. Civitan chairman, youth activities chairman, budget and finance chairman, long range planning chairman, nominating committee chairman, and past governor director. District honors included Outstanding Lt. Governor, Outstanding Committee Chairman, and the Governor's Award (both in 1982-83 and 1985-86). He was made a District Fellow in 1986. Pres later reported that the jobs he most enjoyed were Lt. Governor and youth activities.

Pres served as Civitan International Vice President for Zone IV for two years (1982-83, 1983-84), giving him the opportunity to travel for the benefit of Civitan. Also on the international level, he was a Civitan Foundation trustee, a member of the publicity and the sergeant-at-arms committees, and chairman of the youth activities advisory committee. He attended some 30 international conventions, as well as some 200 district meetings.

What a man! Those of us privileged to know him and work with him through the years appreciated his warmth, his friendship, his willingness to take the lead or to toil behind the scenes, as needed. He is sorely missed.

Notes from the District Board Meeting

The Chesapeake District Board meeting, held on November 6th, 2009 at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel was called to order by Governor Maribeth Jacobs at 1:00p.m. The following reports were received:

Treasurer Report - David Bridges - For the 2008-2009 year we were less than 1% over budget. As of September 30, 2009 the checking account balance was \$5,416.54; the District Reserve Account balance was \$6,358.98 and a bank CD as of July 31, 2009 was \$19,423.50.

Area I – Tom Minnis – The Peninsula has added four new members with a current membership count of 33. The Norfolk Club received a banner patch for *2007-08 Honor Club*; a patch for *Civilians at the Helm* and was second place in candy box money.

Area III – Pat Koepsel reporting for David Wahl – David Wahl was unable to attend this meeting because of the Arlington Club's yard sale which is a regular fundraising event.

Area IV – Gene Kinder – Spoke of "stealable" projects – projects from one club used by other clubs (i.e.. Basket bingo, the Naturalization program). Martinsburg's membership is low and this is a concern. Tri-State Civitan membership is growing and becoming more viable.

Area V – Richard Lagana reporting for Sue Hepworth - Sue was unable to be at the meeting because of work. Dick proudly announced that the bell ringers from the Friendship Club wore their new blue robes, which were purchased from a grant from the Foundation, to perform at the Annapolis Mall at the Awards for Disability Support. The bell ringers will also be entertaining us at our next District meeting in March. The Glen Burnie club was the recipient of the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Project Hall of Fame Civic Engagement Award. Quite an honor!

Governor-Elect Report – JoAnn O'Toole She will attend the Governor-Elect Academy held in Birmingham Alabama January 15-19, 2010.

Budget and Finance Report – Rip Dellaripa - He suggested several ways that the District could reduce the expenses and remain within the current yearly budget.

(a) reduce the number of district meetings by one – one in November and one at the end of the year; After much discussion, it was agreed that at this time, doing away with the second meeting is not feasible – would cause problems for the Foundation and grant request presentations.

(b) do away with the Sunday morning meetings and eliminate the cost of the breakfast; JoAnn O'Toole made a motion, seconded by Gene Kinder that the Sunday morning reimbursement be done away with. The motion passed with one vote opposing. *The non-reimbursement of Sunday breakfast will go into effect at the March, 2010 meeting.*

(c) hold all meetings in one central location – Fredericksburg and/or Richmond; Gene Kinder made the motion that the June Board meeting be done away with – seconded by Joe O'Toole and passed. Discussion on other items/ideas will be tabled until we see how these take place.

Campus Chair – Helen Butler of the Roanoke Club. She hopes to locate colleges being attended by graduating Junior Civitans and get clubs going in some of these locations.

Candy Box Chair – John Markey – Chesapeake was in 5th place at International for Candy box revenue. The Roanoke Club was #1 in International averaging \$50.00 a box and the Frederick Challenger Club had a 159% increase over last year. A copy of his report is on file with the secretary.

Fellow-Scholarships – David Shirk – New scholarship applications will be distributed at the Saturday meeting. Last year we gave \$18,000 to 14 students.

Club Retention - Whit Mallory – Louis Stevens of International will help with recruiting. There are 4 clubs willing to work on membership; Richmond, Annapolis, Norfolk and Leesburg and two more after the first of the year – Thomas Jefferson and Arlington. We want to hire a field director in our district who can help in this growth. A Club Building and Retention Committee was appointed consisting of Whit Mallory, Charlie Smith and Pat Koepsel. Fon Smith pointed out that with today's economy as it is International dues can be waived for 2 years if the member is unemployed.

District Directory – JoAnn O'Toole – New, 2009-2010 directories are available for distribution this weekend.

Fundraising – Chip and Bev Hill – Book sales will continue at each District meeting – a silent auction will be held at the convention – other ideas in the works. Civitan Rocks tee shirts can be ordered through Maribeth Jacobs.

Judge Advocate – Rip Dellaripa – Rip proposed that item #13 of the by-laws be deleted. It concerns disposition of funds from the Price Club on the sale of Claxton fruitcake. Price Club is no longer in existence and the item should be deleted. A motion to delete was made by Gene Kinder, seconded by JoAnn O'Toole and passed unanimously. Rip also proposed that on item #14, we either delete the item or reinstate it. This item concerns the Past Presidents Advisory Council which no longer meets. It will be up to the current Governor to either reinstate or bring up for deletion at the next meeting.

Junior Civitan – Pat Koepsel – The Junior Convention will be April 16-18, 2010 at Ocean City. Two clubs are still in need

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of faculty advisors. Juniors are still collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please keep Sno-Do and the Dance-a-thon in your club budgets.

Long Range Planning – Pat Koepsel. Chesapeake District has 27 clubs. Salem turned in its charter in June. There are eleven clubs with less than 30 members. Four clubs brought in new members the first month of the new Civitan year – Baltimore, Annapolis, Friendship and Frederick Challenger.

Meeting Coordinator – John Cain – The next meeting will be in Annapolis in March. Registration forms will be available at the Saturday morning meeting.

Training Coordinator – Maribeth Jacobs – 18 clubs have been trained thus far which is more than this time last year. Attendance at the Richmond site was poor. Training is no longer a requirement on the Honor Club application. Report is on file with the Secretary.

Website – Ed Senft – He was not present but received cudo's on a great job!

Notes from the Winter District Meeting

The winter meeting of the Chesapeake District Civitans was called to order by Governor, Maribeth Jacobs at 8:30a.m. In the absence of Dee Leonard, District Secretary, Bev Hill presented a report on the Board of Directors meeting held on Friday. David Bridges, Treasurer, reported that the we stayed within 1% of our budget last year (over \$400 for a \$30,000 budget).

A brief run-down of Committee Chair Reports:

- **Candy Box – John Markey** – Roanoke Club was 1st in International with an average of \$50 per box and the District was 5th in International. Frederick Challenger had an increase of 159% over last year.
- **Junior Civitan – Pat Koepsel** – a new Junior Club forming in Hopewell/Prince George. A new Junior project is Toys for Tots and the pull tab collection continues.
- **Leaders in Freedom Conference – Pat Robson** - 42 commitments thus far – we break even with 43. Conference will be held in Blackstone, Virginia on December 11 through 13, 2009 – cost is still \$300 per student. Candice Floyd – a McNulty Scientist from International – will participate this year.
- **Scholarships – David Shirk** - New applications for 2010-2011 are available for distribution. Please note the due dates — back to the clubs by February 15 and to David **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28.** Clubs must send the original and 2 copies of everything for the Committee. Last year we gave \$18,000 to 14 students



Joe O'Toole presented the "Meet the Challenge" awards from his year as Governor: The awards presented follow:

- Golden Circle Club — Peninsula. 19 members at the beginning of the year, 34 at the end of the year.
- Commitment to Lead by Example — Tom Minnis (Peninsula)
- Publishing our Civitan Name — Rip Dellapria (Norfolk)
- Donations to Civitan at the Helm — Tysons (\$8,800 — 149.15 per member)
- Donations to Civitan at the Helm — second place — Fairfax (\$8,150)
- Recruiting New Members — CFS Proud Hearts (22 new members)
- Sponsoring New Members — MST — Pat Koepsel, 14 members; Tom Minnis, 9 members
- Service Project — Martinsburg Club
- New Junior Civitan Clubs — Frederick Club
- President's Circle Club — Frederick Club
- Projects — Fundraising — Arlington Club — garage sale
- Existing and growing — Peninsula Club 17.9% increase
- Projects: People with Disabilities — Friendship (OBI)
- Breakthru fundraising — Whit Mallory
- Great District Meetings – Rappahannock – November; Peninsula- March; Martinsburg – Convention
- Servicing more Candy boxes – Fairfax (up 232%)
- Fellowship for members – Martinsburg – convention

Announcements - the International Convention for 2019-2010 will be held in Cancun over Labor Day weekend. Reservation forms are available on the website.



CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT FELLOWS

The Chesapeake District Fellows is a program designed to honor citizens of your clubs' choice (Civitan or otherwise) as Fellows. A presentation of your nominated Fellow will be made at the District meeting of your choice as long as it is more than 30 days from receipt of all materials/funds.

A plate will be added to our Fellows plaques, and a club banner patch will be presented to the sponsoring club. A framed certificate and lapel pin will also be presented to each Fellow. A page will be added to the District Fellows book with a short biography and portrait style photo of the honoree.

Each Fellow you wish to present must have at least a \$500.00 honorarium made to the District. All of the funds received will be deposited into an endowment, the interest from which funds our District scholarships. We encourage your club to support the Fellows program enthusiastically.

All Fellows nominations are to be RECEIVED by :

David Shirk
1200 Spotswood Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23507-1238
757-622-6170 (Home)
757-622-1133 (FAX)
DFS4WINDS@AOL.COM (E-mail) (Mention Civitan in the Subject Line)

NO LESS THAN 30 days prior to the presentation. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Materials required are:

- Check made payable to Chesapeake District Civitan in the amount of \$500.00 or more.
- A biography which, with the photo, will fit on one 8X10 sheet of paper . Concentrate on the Civitan activities if the material seems too lengthy.
- A photo (portrait style) of the person being honored.

Again, all materials, including checks, are to be sent to David - **NO ONE** else!

Civitan Club of Arlington, Virginia, Inc.

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"Acres of Vendors"

<http://www.arlington-fleamarket.com>

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Founded 1926

Elks Lodge
1st & 3rd Thursday

GREATER RICHMOND CIVITAN CLUB
Since 1923



In Memory of Glen Smith
Civitan Club of Fairfax



CLUB NEWS



Tri-State Civitan Club:

- This club uses the profits from their regular Variety Shows to fund special needs of clients of the local sheltered workshop and local ARC.
- President Sue Thompson is shown presenting some Toys for Tots to Marine Staff Sergeant Shawn Tate, Chief Petty Officer Kim Lewis, and Staff Sergeant Donald Hodges.



Frederick Challenger Club:

- The club completed the annual Meet the Planners program. In this program parents and caregivers from the community spend an evening with members of the financial, medical and legal professions to learn about issues in planning for individuals with special challenges.
- They sponsored the charter of the new Catoctin High School Junior Civitan Club on December 14, 2009.

Martinsburg Civitan Club:

- The club is struggling with membership numbers but remains a diverse force in the community.
- They have completed the fortieth honoring of naturalized citizens which includes words of greeting and the presentation of a three by five foot American flag to each new citizen.

Civitan Club of Fairfax:

- The club held a Holiday Party for Club members (despite the "blizzard of 2009"); held another for the residents in one of the homes of the Northern Virginia Training Center. In addition, as our club members include residents at a small group home, and we hosted parties there as well. Our very own Santa and Mrs. Claus also provided holiday cheer at several other events.
- Members provided food and entertainment at an Assisted Living Complex and at low-income senior citizen Fellowship Houses.
- Our monthly dinner meetings included speakers from programs that deal with developmental disabilities as well as other informational programs such as Food for Others and Preemies Today.
- Our largest fund raising activities take place in November - December; selling White House Christmas Ornaments and wrapping presents for tips each day, all day, from Thanksgiving to Christmas at a Barnes and Noble store in Reston. Both of these fundraisers were less profitable than normal due to the state of the economy.
- We sponsored six students for the Leaders in Freedom Convention. When these students attended our meeting after their return, they praised the program and its benefits. Club members enjoyed and were impressed with these knowledgeable and enthusiastic teenagers whose presentations reinforced the club's determination to continue sponsoring this event.



Norfolk Civitan Club:

- Four members attended Martinsburg WV District Convention.
- The club is preparing to serve as host for the upcoming Chesapeake District Meeting in Virginia Beach.
- Past-Congresswoman Thelma Drake was guest speaker for a club program.
- Past President Rollins received a banner patch for 07-08 Honor Club.
- President Marsh received a banner patch for Civitans at the Helm. Got second place in candy box money and had "most miles traveled by club."

Peninsula Civitan Club:

- Four Civitans (only four as Newport News to Martinsburg WV is a 1-o-n-g drive!) attended the August Convention.
- The club has four additional club members since the August convention for a total membership of thirty-three (33).
- BINGO at Coliseum Nursing home was a "BIG" success.
- Assisted the American Red Cross (ARC) in blood drive registration.
- The club donated \$1000.00 for medical assistance to International Refugee Fund.
- Civitan volunteers helped register, pass out T-shirts, and etc. for the American Diabetes Association Walk-a-thon.
- Peninsula Civitan Club provided lunches for over 264 Special Olympics Volleyball/Soccer participants on October 10, 2009.
- For the October SEEK Meeting, Governor Maribeth Jacobs was guest speaker. Showed the "Talk Civitan" and "Leaders in Service" videos with two prospective members.

Long Range Planning Report

Civitan International is still showing the Chesapeake District with twenty-seven (27) clubs (we know Salem turned-in their Charter in June but International is still showing them as a Club). As of October 31st there are eleven clubs with less than thirty members (not counting Salem) There are only two with less than fifteen members (Trenton and Leesburg)

- The Growth Committee is working to form a new Leesburg Civitan Club. Originally when the Club was formed it had as many clients as community members. The clients weren't able to pay their dues which caused a hardship for the Club. The new Club will be made up of community members.
- Annapolis Civitan Club had Lewis Stevens up to a Club Seek Meeting. The members were so energized - that they have already brought in one new member. They are working to bring in some new younger members. Lewis Stevens will be back up in the Chesapeake District looking for a location for a new club. The Fairfax Civitan Club will help sponsor this new Club.
- NOW is the time for other clubs to step up to the plate and say "We want to increase our membership and make our club a Golden Circle Club or get some new younger members and make a difference in the District." Please go back to your clubs and discuss this at your next Club meeting. Then let me know when you have put a Club Building Team (three or four members) together for either rebuilding your club or starting a new club. The Growth Committee will take it from there.
- We get to BRAG now about four clubs who have brought in new members this first month of the new Civitan year. Baltimore, Annapolis, Friendship, and Frederick Challenger are to be congratulated It is because of them that Maribeth Jacobs was recognized as one of eight District Governors that showed a net increase in membership this first month.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia J. Koepsel
Long Range Planning Chairperson



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HOPEWELL PRINCE GEORGE CIVITAN wants to congratulate SuperKids, Inc. as they continue to make "earth moving" progress on the new group home! Large mounds of dirt and strong foundation walls stand as sentries announcing incredible progress for all to see... not much longer now! CONGRATULATIONS SUPERKIDS! And a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! To Chesapeake District for all you have done to make this possible.

TYSONS CIVITAN CLUB

*Celebrating 25 Years of
Service to the Community*

Training Report—Chesapeake District

Of the 27 clubs in the district, 18 have been certified as trained by Civitan International, versus the 15 that were certified by this time last year. Unfortunately that leaves 9 clubs that are not certified. While officer training is no longer an Honor Club requirement, those clubs that are not certified are ineligible to vote at District and International Conventions.

Included in the clubs that are not certified is the Salem Club, since International was not notified to drop the club during the 2008-2009 year. The remaining 8 clubs consist of 4 special needs clubs, and 2 clubs whose officers were no shows on the day of training. Of those 8 clubs, 5 also did not submit officer reports, either on a timely basis or at all. Finally, 7 officers attended Regional Training in 2008, are repeating the position of President or President-Elect. While they did not need to attend Regional Training this year since they were repeating the same position, should they repeat the same position again next year, they will not be exempt from training since there is a 2 year limitation on repeating the offices of President and President-Elect. Between those clubs that did not send officers to training and those that were repeating in office, the attendance at the Richmond location has been too low to sustain the site. In the past two years, 11/9 officers attended training in Richmond versus 24/22 for Fairfax.

- Certified Clubs (18)

Annapolis	Frederick	Peninsula
Arlington	Frederick Challenger	Rappahannock
Baltimore	Friendship	Richmond
Bowie	Glen Burnie	Roanoke
Chester	Martinsburg	Thomas Jefferson
Fairfax	Norfolk	Tysons



- Special Needs Clubs (3) *records indicate special needs clubs are rarely certified

CFS Proud Hearts	GI Tinker Mountain	MVLE Broadway Stars
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- Clubs that did not have both officers attend regional training (8)

Botetourt	G.I. Tinker Mountain	Tri-State
CFS Proud Hearts	Leesburg	Trenton
Hopewell-Prince George	MVLE Broadway Stars	

Respectfully Submitted,

Maribeth Jacobs

Training Coordinator 2009 – 2010

Leaders in Freedom 2009-2010

Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center, Blackstone, VA
December 11-13, 2009

Forty-four students attended this year's conference which was rich in history, civics, political science, economics, and, of course, leadership. Dr. David Calihan, a nationally-renowned professor of political science and law, moderated a session that teaches students how to apply the principles of our U.S. Constitution in present-day, real life situations. Dr. Aram Hessami, a 1979 Iranian immigrant and a professor at Montgomery College (MD), offered an in-depth look at the dynamics of the Middle East. Dr. Terilyn Goins and Paul Mellor, top quality motivational speakers, challenged everyone to embrace individual differences instead of allowing them to be platforms for division and to pursue one's personal dreams with honesty and integrity. In addition, Candice Floyd, a McNulty Scientist from the Civitan International Research Center, participated this year providing an update on the progress of her research.



The conference was not all work and lectures. Student groups competed against each other in team-building exercises in which the leadership roles changed depending upon who had the best expertise at a particular task. On Saturday night after the Awards Banquet, the attendees “kicked back” at a party that they planned themselves.

As the students reported back to their sponsoring clubs, the recurring comment was “The conference was great! The speakers were very interesting and thought provoking! I made many new close friends. Wish that it had been longer!”

Hotel Registration

form for the

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL 2010 SPRING MEETING MARCH 26-28 2010



at the
DOUBLETREE HOTEL

210 HOLIDAY COURT, ANNAPOLIS MD, 21401
(410) 224-3150

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Day: (____) ____-____ Evening: (____) ____-____

Special Needs: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Reserve: _____ King Room (s) @ \$85.00 plus tax - () Handicap Access

Reserve: _____ Double Room (s) @ \$85.00 plus tax - () Handicap Access
(Stay Sunday evening for an additional \$59)

Credit Card: () American Express () Visa
() Diners () Discover
() Master Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Mail to:
Doubletree Hotel
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis MD 21401

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Reservations should be received **NO LATER THAN** February 23, 2010. After this date, reservations are on space-available basis
2. Telephone reservations **(410 224-3150)** are preferred over mail. A confirmation number will be provided.
3. A credit card confirms your reservation.
4. Notice of cancellation must be received no later than 72 hours prior to your reservation in order to receive refund.
5. Credit cards are preferred for reservations and final payment. Cash will be accepted for final payment at checkout
6. Check-in time is 4:00 PM. Checkout time is 12:00 PM

Conference Registration

form for the

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

2010 SPRING MEETING

MARCH 26-28, 2010

at the

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

210 HOLIDAY COURT, ANNAPOLIS MD, 21401
(410) 224-3150



Club Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Name (2): _____ Member: Yes() -- No()

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Day () ____-____ Evening: () ____-____

Special Needs: _____

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____ Full Registration	\$80.00	\$85.00	_____
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