



TEMPO

March 2013

Message from the Co-President

Dear CRWC members and friends,

We have a new logo and new look thanks to Sabrina Dively, CRWC member and graphic artist. It's a bold, non-sense elephant. (See logo above) And, we have a new brochure with punch thanks to Margaret Wood, membership chair, and an "uplifted" web page thanks to Melissa Bryson.

Outreach has been a compelling theme in February. From CRWC's march in both the George Washington Day Parade and the St. Patrick's Day Parade, to participation in the "Read Across America Day" at the Beatley library, where CRWC distributed a *Dr. Seuss Read Across America Activity and Coloring Book*, to over 100 families (more than twice as many as last year), to the watchdog activities of Sharon Annear and Linda Couture at city hall, CRWC has more than stepped up to the plate. Sharon's attendance at waterfront and budget hearings, Jean Antone's attendance at school board hearings, Linda's criticism of the city's bike share program, all provide critical sunshine on an increasingly covert city government.

As Linda wrote, if BikeShare is such a successful program why does it need city financing to the tune of \$600,000? Likewise, why is the city reducing its library budget when libraries are an important resource for lower income and immigrant families?

Can we prevent a tax increase in 2013? With no Republicans on the city council, probably not. But we have the opportunity to show Alexandrians how Democrat regimes inevitably increase taxes!

Also, consider attending one of the workshops at the VFRW 2013 convention in Leesburg on April 13th such as Community Engagement or Fundraising. The convention is an excellent opportunity to connect with other Republican women in Virginia. In May, on the 18th plan on voting as a delegate in the Virginia GOP convention in Richmond. Your vote matters. Both events require prior registration. Please sign up today.

Two important club events: the Membership Reception on April 25th at the Lyceum and the CRWC Fundraiser on May 23rd at the Potomack Auction House. Both are exciting events but require much preparation. Please plan on assisting and on inviting friends, acquaintances and family to join us.

Linda Greenberg, Co-President

P.S. Sabrina reported that the Youth Outreach Forum headed by Evan Draim at Washington-Lee High School on March 1, 2013 was very successful in recruiting new "conservatives."

The Commonwealth Republican Women's Club

Monthly Meeting

March 28, 2013

7:30 Social ~ 7:45 Meeting

Susan's Hobbs home

2807 Cameron Mills Road

Alexandria, VA 22302

Speaker

Michael Mackey

Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordinator

City of Alexandria

(see page 2 f"Program Report" or Mackey bio)

Save the Date

May 23, 2013 7PM -9 PM

CRWC FUNDRAISER

THE POTOMACK COMPANY

SPEAKER GENEVIEVE WOOD,

VP MARKETING STRATEGIES, HERITAGE FOUNDATION

COCKTAILS & ELEGANT BUFFET

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

MORE AUCTION DETAILS ON PAGE 8

Alexandria Commission For Women Honors Rebecca Davies

On Monday, March 18 at the annual Salute to Women Awards Banquet at the Westin Hotel our own Becky Davies was one of 11 women honorees. The eleven selected by an independent board of the Commission for Women were awarded for their outstanding contributions to the civic life of the city of Alexandria.

They all exemplify the true spirit of the mission of the Commission and Becky was given the “ Making a Difference Award.” She was honored for a lifetime of volunteer service to the community that includes the yearly registration of over 1,000 members of Girl Scout organizations and allocating them into troops. CRWC members Loree Gunn, Marie Patti, Sarah Shellock, Peg Hoffend, Shari Boulari and Gail Ledwig, at the CRWC sponsored table, celebrated with our honoree, and her daughter, Emily Springer, 1994 CRWC President. FYI - Becky served CRWC as President in 1984/85, as Treasurer for many years and has served in many other board positions. The CRWC applauds Becky’s recognition and offers a hearty

CONGRATULATIONS.

PROGRAM REPORT by Debbie Ackerman

Our speaker this month is Michael Mackey, Gang Prevention and Intervention Coordinator with the City of Alexandria since 2005. He also is a founding member of the Alexandria Mentoring Partnership and currently oversees the coordination of that initiative.

“Mike” graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Psychology. He initially worked in a psychiatric hospital and then entered the counseling field where he provided services to teenagers in Massachusetts and New York. Mike accepted a position in Texas with Covenant House, a non-profit organization that provides services to homeless, abandoned, abused, trafficked, and exploited children.

After relocating to Virginia, Mike worked for the Shelter Care Program, a short-term respite placement for juveniles. He then was hired as a Community-Based Probation Officer

in Alexandria in 1997 providing intensive supervision to court-involved delinquents and status-offenders, prevention services to at-risk children and residents, and cultural and educational programming for the community. Mike was promoted to a Senior Probation Officer in 2001 maintaining a caseload of high-risk juveniles. His job responsibility included chairing the Court Service Unit Family Assessment and Planning Team – a group of service providers from various city departments who allocate services for children.

Mike graduated from the City of Alexandria’s Leadership Institute and the Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) Institute for Regional Excellence. He was named the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Probation Officer of the Year in 2004 and received the City Manager’s Alexandria Jaycees award and the United Way’s Outstanding Community Service Award in 2007.

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MEMBERSHIP by Margaret Wood

Dear Ladies,

This month we ask that you make a special effort to invite a friend to attend our March CRWC meeting. Every month attached to the newsletter is a membership form. Think about bringing in just one new member each month. This would be a great way to support our outreach effort to get the word out about us, who we are and help grow our membership.

Thank you, Margaret Wood, Membership Chair

The March winds brought us some wonderful new and former members.

Please help me welcome:

Rae Lynne Chornenky (New Associate)
and President of the National Federation of Republican Women
Jean Marie Antone
Eloise Brantley
Ruth Cleveland
Nancy Dever
Alicia Hughes
Karen Kilday
Laurie Kirby
Michelle Thissell
Dorothy Wallace (New)
Mary Price-Ramey (Associate)
George Croft (New Associate)



Membership as of March 2013:

Active 59 Assoc 9

2013 Calendar

Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections

MARCH 18 7 PM. COMMISSION ON WOMEN'S AWARD CEREMONY BANQUET

MARCH 28 7:30 PM, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SUSAN HOBBS' HOME

APRIL 13 - 14, VFRW CONVENTION LANSDOWNE RESORT, LEESBURG

APRIL 25 7:00 PM, MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION, LYCEUM, ALEXANDRIA

MAY 17 - 18, REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA CONVENTION, RICHMOND

MAY 23 7:00 PM FUNDRAISER, THE POTOMACK COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA.

JUNE 27 TBA

JULY (NO MEETING)

AUGUST 29 TBA

(CRWC meets the fourth Thursday of each month except July, November - 3rd Thursday (21st) and, December - 2nd Thursday(12th)

(ARCC meets first Thursday of month except July and August)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:



Beautifully adorned in a green jacket and gloves, Debbie Ackerman carried the CRWC banner at one end and I held the other. As we marched we bonded for life. Along with Anne LeHuray, we three CRWC members were the Commonwealth representatives participating in the March 2nd St. Patrick's Day Parade.

ARCC Chair Tom Fulton, former CRWC member Marianne Coats and her friend Julie, along with Julie's beautiful dog, joined our spirited group braving the bitter cold.

Ron Kirby, ARCC member and a parade marshall marched beside us. As we paraded by the reviewing stand, we were recognized by Pat Troy, parade organizer, who said, "Now we have the Alexandria Republicans -- all 6 of them!!!!" I know if Frank Fannon had been in town there would have been 7 Republican marchers.

CRWC and ARCC can do better. The parade is a fun event. Mark March 1, 2014 on your calendar as the St. Patrick's Day Parade you will march in. Gail Ledwig

YOUTH INITIATIVE by Sabrina Dively

At the Youth Candidate Forum on March 1, 2013, I compiled information about youth from Washington-Lee, Marshall, Chantilly, Falls Church, and Centerville High Schools as well as from students at NVCC and George Mason University. They were members of TRNOVA, Centerville Young Conservatives, Marshall Young Republican Club, Chantilly Young Conservative Club and the NOVA Teen Republican Committee.

Locally, TC Williams has a newly-formed Republican club that needs encouragement, St. Stephen & St. Agnes has a robust Republican club led by Evan Draim, who graduates this June. Evan reports 50 members in the SSSA club, although Episcopal High School has the largest Republican club in the area but they are very independent. I am trying to learn more about their leadership. Bishop Ireton and O'Connell do not allow political clubs. Still, I am in contact with the Social Studies faculty and administration at Bishop Ireton and keep them informed of relevant activities.

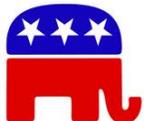
On Tuesday, March 12th, I met Amanda Robbins, junior advisor and immediate past chairwoman of the Florida Federation of Teenage Republicans, who is with the George Washington Young America Foundation, and was political affairs director at George Washington University during the Romney campaign. Robbins spoke at the Alexandria Tea Party meeting. I am partnering with the Alexandria Tea Party to host quarterly teen debates which I hope will begin in the next few months.

I would also like to partner with Linda Greenberg and organize activities for Constitution Week in September.

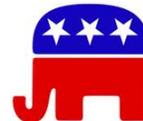
After Easter I look forward to meeting with the high school students I met at the Youth Forum to plan forthcoming events.

Facebook is a wonderful networking and communication tool for CRWC. Through our CRWC facebook group we can instantly notify members of events or rallies where they could work to promote local candidates. There is a special tool to create event invitations which can be sent not only to group members but emailed to anyone. We also post information about the speaker for our upcoming meetings and links to information they have presented us. Photos have been added to our page from previous meetings as well as events, such as the George Washington Parade. Join us on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54856131881>

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Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Application/Renewal 2013



*Required Information *Date _____

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Email _____

*Phone(H) _____ Phone(C) _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Membership: Full \$35____ Newsletter Only \$12____ Associate \$12____

Name of Primary Club _____

(Associate Women Members Only)

Make check payable to CRWC

Mail to:

Marie Patti, Treasurer
3306 Wyndham Circle, #128
Alexandria, VA 22302

I am interested in participating in the following areas:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation & Campaigns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Press/Public Relations |

Other community, civic or club activities I am involved in:



GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARADE A SUCCESS by Marie Patti

One could not have asked for a better day for a parade, considering it's held in February. It was certainly cold, but the sun was out and the winds were mild. After **Fran Carragher** helped me to tape poles to our ARCC banners, we carried them, the ARCC and CWRC pens, as well as the combination Republican Creed and ARCC Meeting Invitations to the assembly area. It was already 12:25 and no one else had arrived. Would anyone come? As this was my first experience organizing a parade, I was not sure how many registrants would actually show up, but hoped for the best. **Anne LeHuray** was the first on the scene. I had just gone by her home a couple hours earlier to pick up the 1000 pens and 400 creeds she so generously provided. New CRWC member, **Karen Pica**, was also one of the first to arrive. She took one side of the CRWC banner alongside Anne as if she'd been a member for years! Although not all who started with us finished, and not all who marched started at the beginning, 30 ARCC and CRWC members or supporters came out to show their commitment to restoring a two-party Alexandria.

I'm not sure what time the parade actually started, but we did not move from our close to last place position in the parade line-up until around 1:45. This gave us time to meet with **Pete Snyder**, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who came by to meet with us prior to leaving for another commitment. Several of his campaign supporters stayed, however, to hand out campaign materials in the parade. **Jeannemarie Davis** and some of her campaign staff appeared on the scene shortly thereafter to walk the entire route with us. Our own local politician, **Frank Fannon**, joined us during pre-parade activities and walked the entire parade as well. Although the Stewart, Jackson and Martin campaigns said they would send someone to represent their candidates, none of them did. Of course, **Tom Fulton**, ARCC Chair, and **Gail Ledwig**, CRWC Co-Chair were there ready to greet and thank participants for coming out to support our organizations. When we finally started moving, **Evan Draim**, **Mike Jones**, **Michael Morrow**, **Erin Gallagher**, **Aaron Harvey** and **Sydney Dively** of the Young Republicans showed everyone how critical the youth are to our party! Not only did they boost our presence by 25%, but they either carried a banner or used their speed and energy to help pass out the pens and creed cards to as many parade watchers as possible. They certainly gave **Frank Fannon** a run for his money, as he handed out the creeds he had suggested at our last ARCC meeting that we acquire for such events (great idea Frank!).

The parade route, spanning from South Fairfax and Gibbon up to Queen Street, over to St. Asaph and down Royal to end at Wilkes, was lined with parade watchers. Most were willing to take our Creed/Invitation, as well as our ARCC and CRWC pens. For me, it was gratifying to see happy faces both walking alongside me, as well as lining our Old Town streets. Some people strongly cheered us on, giving hope that we can't give up our fight for them and for America. Today, we showed Alexandria that there are two parties here and that we are not going away. Having approximately three times as many in our group as the Democrats was encouraging as well. It seems to indicate that the Democratic vote is taken for granted here. If this is true, we have opportunity to show we work for every vote and voter. Showing up at these events and handing out statements of who we are and what we believe gives us direct contact with Alexandria voters- something often prevented due to mainstream media. At the Award Reception held at the American Legion #24 on Cameron Street, **Joe Schumard**, Parade Coordinator, said that this year's media coverage was higher than most years. I won't hold my breath getting fair coverage for the ARCC/CRWC, but what's more important is that we connected with our neighbors. This is how we can get around the media and tell the truth of who we really are. That is why I hope that more and more of us will participate in these events. It is an important part of outreach to our community and lots of fun as well! The St. Patrick's Day Parade is March 2. I hope you will sign up with Ron Kirby to have an even greater showing than today. Many thanks to all who made this parade a success. **Other participants included Maria Ciaorrocchi, Marsha Feinstein, Terri Hauser, George Croft, Sabrina Dively.** Forgive me if I missed anyone. An honorable mention goes out to **Jerry and Lois Lipson**, as well as **Magee Whelan**, who cheered us on from the sidelines. I would also like to thank **Heath Wells** for putting together the event page on the ARCC website. Finally, think on what the man whom this parade honored said of struggles such as ours, "[Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light.](#)"

LEGISLATION and BUDGET COMMITTEE by Linda Couture

It's Budget Time...Spending Priorities Questionable

Without Frank Fannon's and Alicia Hughes's even-handedness and willingness to provoke discussion on budget issues, residents are surely facing large tax increases. The City Manager has presented a \$626.6 million operating budget along with a \$31 million shortfall. This is leading to another residential property tax increase despite the fact that home assessments increased this past year. Just like the federal government, local spending continues to outpace inflation. In addition, huge capital expenditures including three new schools, an expansion of Dash buses, and large amounts for the BikeShare program are leading to this fast-growing deficit.

CRWC's members are expressing their concerns over this rampant spending exacerbated by spending cuts on programs that benefit residents across the city. An example, is the threat of again cutting the library budget, limiting hours and materials purchases, while giving even more (\$600,000) valuable budget dollars to the BikeShare program that is known to serve only a small segment of the population. (Virginia Tech Study: white, 35 years old, 50 percent advanced degrees). Other cuts that do not make sense because they affect many residents are: cutting school-crossing guards, closing the fire station in Old Town, and closing Warrick Pool.

Sharon Annear testified and raised the red flag on huge capital expenditures that the city may not be able to avoid in

coming years, so now is the time to draw back on spending and prepare for an EPA ruling that will require a major project to prevent Alexandria's storm water from running eventually into the Chesapeake Bay. (See box below)

Our committee will continue to monitor the budget process as it moves along to April approval. We have testified at recent meetings, and will do so again, as appropriate. But we really need your help and please remember—it's your tax bill, too, that's going to go up. More than anything, point out that city spending priorities are wrong...that we need to make sure that our government funds primarily what it's meant to: safety, public health and education.

Check out the budget on the City's website along with detailing memos, and then email to the Mayor, Vice Mayor and council members expressing your support of programs that you want funded and likewise asking them to cut programs that we cannot afford. Even better, come to the budget hearings and testify...every vote does count and without Frank and Alicia, we all need to raise our voices now more than ever.

Budget Public Hearing. March 11, 2013 By Sharon Annear

Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

I envy all the people here today, who have reached an opinion on this Budget.

I am still undecided --- and I will do my best to withhold my decision until after I have more input. You have yet to set the Maximum Tax Rate (on Tuesday), the Manager has yet to present his Budget to the Public (this Wednesday where hopefully we will get to ask some questions, and you all will still receive facts and have important discussions in work sessions and at your Budget Retreat.

What I can tell you now is that I see many needs in our city that should be addressed and I see many good programs in this Budget.

I can tell you, specifically, that I think it is sad to see a cut of \$30,000 for a sesquicentennial brochure regarding Ft. Ward and the shortage in this Budget of the final funds to finish the archeological investigation. It is sadder still to see cuts to library hours along with funds for library books, supplies and materials. When we allocate so little to our libraries, compared to other city departments, these cuts are hard to understand.

I also see funding proposed for programs that I like, but that I know we could live without, if necessary. Regrettably, the Bike Share Program falls in this category.

Finally, I can tell you that there is a vital need mentioned in the CIP Overview on page 20-6 in the second paragraph, where it says "most notably, these involve the capital costs associated with

federally mandated capital infrastructure improvements to sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure which are not included in the Proposed CIP. These costs could reach \$250 million to \$400 million over the next two to three decades.

I refer you to a report on the City Web Site -- T&ES - Environmental Policy

Commission, Feb 4, 2013 Meeting . It is called Storm Water Changes: Chesapeake Bay TMDL and New Regulations.

The schedule of Targets is on page 6 showing the phasing till 2028. The TMDL Reductions translated to Acres Requiring Remediation Total 2,405 Remediation will require use of many tools, all of which are expensive:

- Post 2009 Stormwater BMPs
- Projected Urban Redevelopment
- Pond Retrofits and new Ponds
- Retrofits on City Property
- Retrofits of City Rights-of-Way

This is not an option. It is a mandate. I've been told the city could be fined perhaps as much as \$25,00 per day, if our targets are not met. I have also been told that even using all currently known strategies for reductions, we will have a remaining gap of 661 acres.

We can't kick the can down the road, we need to think hard now about the funding plan to meet our targets.

Sharon Annear

Fundraiser Auction!

For the first time in many years CRWC will be holding a Live and Silent auction to raise money for local republican candidates at the May 23rd fundraiser.

In the next few weeks as you spring clean look for quality items to donate. Or, if you are creative, make something unique for the auction. Popular items are themed-baskets such as food and drink from a particular country. Or, ask your favorite restaurant to give a free dinner or gift card for the auction. Who can resist a dinner out? The auction is in May so you have time to find wonderful auction items.

Gant Redmon will be the Auctioneer for the "Live" auction!

Susan Yonts-Shepard has recently directed a silent auction for another organization and she points out that restaurants and hotel weekends are always "Big Sellers," as are jewelry and small objets d'art. Since ours is a May auction, a beach or summer get-away or patio themed-basket should be popular.

If you would like to make a donation please let Susan Yonts Shepard know (seysrls@comcast.net) and she will send you a donation form, or you can drop off the items at her house 4020 Moss Place.

COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION by Loree Gunn

Please note the many events and filing deadlines to put on your radar.

Attend Republican Party of Virginia Convention: May 17/18 - Richmond, VA. Help select the Republican nominee for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. Be a Delegate to Convention - Filing Deadline - April 4 (Rules and Filing Form attached)

VFRW Convention: April 11/12 - details will be discussed and decisions made at the March 29 meeting

VFRW Call to Convention: http://www.vfrw.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2013VFRW_Convention_Call2.pdf

Resolutions To Be Considered at VFRW Convention by Anne LeHuray

At the VFRW Convention, delegates will be considering ten proposed amendments to the VFRW Bylaws. Seven of the proposed amendments are intended to more closely align VFRW with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) by making the affiliation between the two organizations explicit (Amendment #1) and harmonizing VFRW's bylaws with those of the NFRW by

- requiring the VFRW treasurer to be bonded (#2),
- requiring that the VFRW Board of Directors (BoD) convene at least two meetings per year (#3),
- deleting the sample BoD Proxy form from the bylaws to allow greater flexibility (#4, #5, #7) and
- adding a requirement for indemnification of VFRW officers and directors (#6).

In addition to the seven changes designed to bring VFRW bylaws more in concert with NFRW bylaws, three changes are proposed to improve VFRW operations:

- changing from an annual to a biennial budget cycle (#8),
- changing the requirement for ALL members of the Executive Committee to be present on conference calls to requiring a quorum (#9) and
- changing the requirement that the a "professional audit" be conducted at the end of the Treasurer's term to a requirement that a "professional review" be conducted (#10).

A complete description of the suggested changes are attached. Please review these prior to the March 28 CRWC meeting where we will review, discuss, and decide if we want to instruct the CRWC delegates on how to vote on these resolutions

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Loree Gunn at lgunny@yahoo.com or 703/684-8989



Declaration of Candidacy for Delegate

I, _____, a duly qualified voter of _____ precinct, Alexandria, Virginia, hereby declare that I am a candidate for Delegate to the 2013 Republican Party of Virginia State Convention. I hereby certify that I am a qualified voter of the City of Alexandria. I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and I intend to support the Republican nominees in the November 2013 General Election.

Signature

Date

I have attached a voluntary non-refundable registration fee of \$35 for the Republican Party of Virginia and a voluntary non-refundable \$10 administrative fee for the Alexandria Republican City Committee (make checks payable to the Alexandria Republican City Committee).

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Employer City: _____ Employer State: _____

(This information required by Virginia Campaign Finance Disclosure Act)

***Mail to ARCC Chairperson for receipt not later than Thursday, April 4, 2013
(postmark does not govern)***

Post Office Box 245
Alexandria, VA, 22313-0245

571/281-7042

or

***Return in person to the ARCC Chairperson
at Thursday, April 4, 2013 ARCC Meeting, not later than 8:00 p.m.***



Alexandria Republican City Committee 2013 Virginia State Republican Convention



What: Help Select the Republican nominees for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General

When: Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th, 2013

Where: The Richmond Coliseum, with a dinner and breakfast at the Richmond Convention Center

Richmond Convention Center: 403 North Third Street Richmond, VA 23219

Richmond Coliseum*: 601 East Leigh Street Richmond, VA 23219

While this is the official address for the Coliseum, the RPV Convention entrances will be located on 5th Street only

How: Fill out the Delegate form and forward with the \$45 requested fee to:

Mailing: Post Office Box 245 Alexandria, VA, 22313-0245

for Receipt by April 4, postmark does not count

In Person: Thursday April 4 at the ARCC Meeting

If more than 665 people from Alexandria sign up, there will be a Party Canvass, details in the Official Call

Hotel: The Richmond Downtown Marriott

500 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 643-3400

Ask for the Republican Party of Virginia room rates starting at \$144/night (\$144 is for one person staying in the room. The rate will increase by \$10/person as additional room guests are added)

In order to receive the special rate, you must make your reservation by April 25, 2013.

Other hotels are at: <http://www.rpv.org/node/1947>

Friday, May 17th:

- o Registration opens at 8 AM at the Greater Richmond Convention Center
- o Coliseum doors open at 12 Noon
- o Convention will be called to order at 2 PM
- o Commonwealth Dinner, 6:30 General Reception, 7 PM Dinner Begins*
- o Registration Closes at 7 PM

Saturday, May 18th, 2013

- o Registration opens at 7:30 AM at the Greater Richmond Convention Center
- o Coliseum doors will open at 8 AM
- o Convention Breakfast at the GRCC begins at 8 AM*
- o Convention will be called to order at 10 AM

*Separate ticket for the dinner and breakfast are required

More details at: <http://www.rpv.org/conventioninfo>

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