

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Virginia Federation of Chapters National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (VFC/NARFE)

Sunday Evening, April 25, 2010

- 1:00 - 5:00** Registration & Credentials - *Upper Hotel Lobby*
2:00 - 3:45 VFC Executive Committee Meeting - *Penthouse Suite*
4:00 - 6:00 VFC Board Meeting - *Dominion*
6:00 - Dinner on Own

Monday Morning, April 26, 2010

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Silent Auction** - *Cape Henry*
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite - *Cape Henry*
*(NOTE: Delegates are Welcome at the Hospitality Suite Sponsored
By **RETIREMENT DYNAMICS** when convention is not in session)*

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials - *Upper Hotel Lobby*

**9:00 - 12:30 Opening Ceremonies of 2010 VFC Convention
and First Business Session** - *Chesapeake Ballroom*

Presiding Officer: *William F. Martin, VFC President (Louisa 2065)*

Parliamentarian: *Mary E. Swain, VFC Parliamentarian (Colonial Williamsburg 685)*

Timekeeper: *Robert H. Miller, VFC Secretary (Alexandria 232)*

Invocation: *Margaret Yowell., VFC Chaplain (Springfield 893)*

Introduction of Color Guard: *Margaret Yowell*

Presentation of Colors: *United States Marine Corps MAG-49 Detachment D,
Norfolk Naval Station, led by Sergeant Daniel Flippo*

National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: *Darlene Myer Rhodes, VFC Treasurer
and Member of the Choral Arts Society of Washington, DC (Springfield 893)*

Welcome to the Convention: *William Shackelford, VFC 1st VP and Convention Coordinator
(Fairfax 737)*

Welcome to Virginia Beach: *Al Hutchinson, Director of Sales & Marketing,
Virginia Beach Visitors Bureau will give a short talk and introduce
The Honorable William D. Sessoms, Jr., Mayor of Virginia Beach*

**Introduction of Members on Dais, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs,
Past VFC Presidents, Other Appointees, and National Officers in
Attendance:** *William F. Martin*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: *William F. Martin*

Guest Speaker: *The Honorable Congressman Bobby Scott*

Parliamentarian Comments: *Mary E. Swain*

Roll Call of Officers: *Robert H. Miller*

Report of Registration Committee: *Shirley Driver-Kinchen, Chair (Virginia Beach 974)*

Report of Credentials Committee: *Lynne Pipis, Chair (Metro 5)*

Presentation of Convention Rules: *Lee Barta, Sergeant-at-Arms (Louisa 2065)*

Presentation of Convention Program: *William Shackelford*

Appointment of Committee to Approve 2010 Convention Minutes: *William F. Martin*

Introduction of NARFE Region X VP: *Luther L. Santiful VFC 2nd V (Shenandoah 2358)*

NARFE Region X Field Vice President Comments: *Paul Carew*

Reading of Bylaws, Election Procedures: *Robert H. Miller*
Nominating Committee Report: *Janet Payne-Swann Chair (Chesapeake Chapter 1682)*
Call for Nominations from the Floor: *William F. Martin*
 (Nominating speeches will be limited to 3 minutes
 and seconding speeches limited to 2 minutes)
Election by Voice Vote for Uncontested Offices
Nominees for Contested Offices (Speeches limited to 5 Minutes)
Memorial Service: *Margaret Yowell*
Announcements: *Lee Barta*
Recess

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch on Own

Monday Afternoon, April 26, 2006

1:30 – 2:15 Area Caucus Meetings:

Area I	<i>Chesapeake A</i>	Area VI	<i>Lynnhaven A</i>
Area II	<i>Chesapeake B</i>	Area VII	<i>Dominion A</i>
Area III	<i>Virginia B</i>	Area VIII	<i>Lynnhaven B</i>
Area IV	<i>Chesapeake C</i>	Area IX	<i>Dominion B</i>
Area V	<i>Virginia A</i>	Area X	<i>Sunset A</i>

(Note: Credentials will be closed 1:30 – 2:15 during Area Caucus meetings.)

2:15 – 2:30 Newly Elected Nominating Committee – Meeting (short) with VFC Secretary
Primary and Alternates- The location will be announced.

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:45 Committee Meetings for Delegates:

Alzheimer's	<i>Virginia B</i>
Membership	<i>Chesapeake A</i>
National Legislation	<i>Chesapeake B</i>
Public Relations	<i>Virginia A</i>
Resolutions	<i>Lynnhaven B</i>
Service	<i>Lynnhaven A</i>
State Legislation	<i>Chesapeake C</i>

Committee Meetings for Appointees:

Ballot & Tellers	<i>Dominion A</i>
Constitution & Bylaws	<i>Dominion B</i>

3:45 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00 Special Seminars:

- o **Membership Retention & Recruitment** *Chesapeake A and B*
- o **TSP, FERS, and 2-Year Roth** *Virginia A and B*
- o **Service** *Lynnhaven A and B*

4:00 - 5:00 VFC President's Meeting with Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents
 (National President, NFVP, and VFC Executive Committee Invited)

5:00 - 7:00 Dinner on Own

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7:00 – 9:00 Reception Hosted by *(To Be Announced) Sunset Ballroom*

Tuesday Morning, April 27, 2010

7:00 - 9:00 Voting for Contested VFC Offices – *Dominion Room*
(Election results to be announced when certified by the Chair, Ballot & Tellers Committee)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Silent Auction – *Cape Henry*

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(NOTE: Delegates are Welcome to the Hospitality Suite, Sponsored by RETIREMENT DYNAMICS, when convention is not in session)

9:00 – 5:00: Registration & Credentials - *Upper Hotel Lobby*

9:00 – 10:50 **Second Business Session** - *Chesapeake Ballroom*

Presiding Officer: *William F. Martin, VFC President*

Parliamentarian: *Mary E. Swain, VFC Parliamentarian*

Timekeeper: *Robert H. Miller, VFC Secretary*

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: *Margaret Yowell, VFC Chaplain*

Report of Registration Committee: *Shirley Driver-Kinchen*

Report of Credential Committee: *Lynne Pipis*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: *William F. Martin*

Speaker: *VFC National President Margaret Baptiste*

Report of the Treasurer: *Darlene Myer Rhodes, VFC Treasurer*

Report of the President: *William F. Martin*

Committee Reports:

National Legislation: *Jim Brewer, Chair*

Service: *Connie and John Bails, Co-Chairs*

Public Relations: *Pat Taylor, Chair*

Alzheimer's: *Shirley Keyes, Chair*

State Legislation: *Bill Schmidt, Chair*

Membership: *Dennis Martin, Chair*

Announcements: *Lee Barta, Sergeant at Arms*

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11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on Own

Tuesday Afternoon, April 27, 2010

1:00 – 5:00 Convention Reconvenes

Announcement of Balloting Results (*When Available*): *William F. Martin*

Committee Reports (Continued):

Resolutions: *Luther Santiful, Chair*

Constitution & Bylaws: *Don Shiffert, Chair (Falls Run 2343)*

Introduction of Candidates for National Office: *William F. Martin*

National Candidate Statements

Announcements: *Lee Barta*

Tuesday Evening, April 27, 2010

6:00 – 6:40 **Social** – (*Cash Bar*) *Reception Sunset Ballroom*

6:40 **Banquet (Reserved Seating)** *Sunset Ballroom*

6:45 **Invocation:** *Margaret Yowell*

6:50 **Introduction of Members on Dais and Special Guests:** *William F. Martin*

7:00 **Dinner Served**

7:45 **Special Recognitions:** *William F. Martin*

Drawings/ Prizes: *William Shackelford*

Installation of VFC Officers: *Paul Carew, Region X VP*

Entertainment – *The Rhondels*

Wednesday Morning, April 28, 2010

9:00 – 12:00 **Third Business Session** - *Chesapeake Ballroom*

Presiding Officer: *William F. Martin, VFC President*

Parliamentarian: *Mary E. Swain, VFC Parliamentarian*

Timekeeper: *Robert H. Miller, VFC Secretary*

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: *Margaret Yowell, VFC Chaplain*

Final Registration Report: *Shirley Driver-Kinchen*

Final Credentials Report: *Lynne Pipis*

Finish any Unfinished Business from Tuesday Afternoon: *William F. Martin*

Report of 2011 Convention: *Carolyn Wilson, Chair*

Report of 2012 & 2013 Convention Search Committee: *Carolyn Wilson (Colonial Heights 1472)*

Discharge of Committee Chairs and Special Committee Chairs: *William F. Martin*

Passing of Gavel from Outgoing to Incoming VFC President: *William F. Martin*

Remarks by Incoming VFC President

Announcements: *Lee Barta, Sergeant at Arms*

Benediction: *Margaret Yowell, VFC Chaplain*

Adjournment Sine Die

(Immediately following adjournment there will be a brief VFC Board Meeting- Virginia Room)