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COLONIAL CHAPTER

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SUMMER 2008



Surfin' LPA Fall Regional

October 3-5, 2008

At the

Wyndham Oceanfront Hotel

5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach

(757) 428-7025

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Friday night Bingo and Dance

One-on-one appointments with Dr. Mackenzie

Presentations by Dr's. Dilustro & Mackenzie

Family and teen events

Saturday night Banquet, Dance & Raffles

Parent Meeting

Clothing Exchange

****Registration materials will be mailed out and also available
on our website soon – keep checking for updates at**

<http://geocities.com/colonialchapter/> **

**QUESTIONS? Email Leta Krieger at kriegers4@msn.com or
Jill Bryan at pauljill@bellsouth.net**

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COLONIAL CHAPTER
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Ah, the wonderful, lazy days of summer- weekends at the beach, pool, cooking out with family and friends - it just doesn't get any better! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer as much as we are. Between our hectic work schedules, the Krieger family has managed to get in several days at the beach and local water park. The Bryans have been very busy this summer as well. Paul started a new job this summer and Kristi has been very active with her swim team. This year has been quite active for our chapter and we have been blessed with the addition of several new member families as well. We have had an active Spring season, with the Spring Regional in Timonium, MD, a wonderful event hosted by the DelMarVa Chapter. On May 10th, the Krieger family hosted a cookout at their house – several families had a fun, relaxing day enjoying grilled chicken and burgers, and just catching up. Lisa McDowell did an outstanding job organizing a lunch and day at a local festival in Cary, NC on June 14th. All of these events were followed by the National Conference in Detroit, Michigan, the week of June 20 – 28th. On July 27th, our folks got together with “Muddie” for the Carolina Mudcats game in Zebulon, NC. Whew! We've been busy!

SURF'S UP!! Please save some energy for our big event in October: The Fall District Regional! In case you have missed all the emails and news over the past few months, our chapter is hosting our Fall Re-

gional the weekend of October 3 – 5, 2008, at the Wyndham Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach, Virginia. There are only two months left until our regional, so please plan on attending the Regional planning meeting at the same location (Wyndham Oceanfront Hotel in VA Beach) on Saturday, August 16th, at 11:30. We will tour the hotel, have a lunch consisting of a menu-sampling of our meals that will be served at the regional, and have a planning meeting to go over where each committee stands and address anything else outstanding. After that, we'll have free time at the beach and pool. One thing we'd like to point out is that **this planning meeting will mark the one-year anniversary of our kick-off meeting in August of 2007!**

We have so much already planned for the Regional, including bingo the evening of Friday, October 3rd, as well as a teen-sponsored dance that evening from 8:00 to 1:00 a.m. On Sat. October 4th, we will have our officers' meeting, and then general meeting, followed by presentations and question/answer sessions from Dr. Mackenzie (pediatric ortho. Specialist) and Dr. Dilustro (pediatric neurosurgeon). The Mayor of Virginia Beach will also appear and welcome our Chapter during our district meeting! Dr. Mackenzie will be offering one-on-one exams, by appointment, the morning of Sat. October 4th. There will be a teen event Saturday, as well as a family outing to the Vir-

ginia Aquarium for a tour of the marsh on a pontoon boat. That evening, we will have our Surfin' LPA banquet and dance, where we will also be offering several raffle items. Sunday morning we will have a parent meeting, and finally we will have a teen farewell breakfast. Please keep visiting our chapter website <http://geocities.com/colonialchapter/> for updated details and information. We will be getting registration packets out in the next month or so, so keep an eye on your mail!

If you have not already done so, please let Leta Krieger (kriegers4@msn.com) know if you would like to volunteer on any of the regional committees – in particular, we could use assistance with decorating for the Saturday night banquet and registration throughout the weekend. If you do not know where you would like to volunteer, we can always list you as a “volunteer at large,” and plug you in that weekend where needed.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank Cathy Hughes for all of her hard work, support, and direction. Cathy helped restart our chapter, maintained (and continues to maintain) our website, assist with many organizational duties for the chapter, and so much more. Thank you Cathy!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Leta Krieger & Jill Bryan,
Co-Presidents



2008 LPA National Conference

Dwarf Athletic Events

Several of the chapter's teens got together and formed a team to compete in the Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA) events. Chad Davis, Andrew Horton, Michael Hughes and Lucas McCrory along with several others from across the US joined to form the team, "Under the Radar". They competed in Volley Ball, Basketball and Soccer in the junior division (15 and under). "Radar", as they became known, became THE team to beat with all of the other teams gunning for them. Under the great coaching of Robin Davis, the team took gold in both Volleyball and Basketball, including beating the all girls team coached by none other than Amy Roloff. The team performed admirably in soccer having to play three games back to back without a break. Radar took silver under the awesome coaching of Doug McCrory. The team would like to thank iCustom.net, a custom clothing manufacturer for sponsoring the team with tee shirts and Robin Davis and Doug McCrory for volunteering to coach their team.

Many other medals were won by chapter members who competed in other individual events including golf, swimming, track and field and boccia ball. Jake Spruance competed in the Open division (16 and up) in swimming events, 50Free, 100Free relay and the always fun Tee-shirt relay. Jake was a huge contributor anchoring both relays bringing home the gold along with chapter members Michael and Lucas.

The highlight of the events was Lucas McCrory being awarded the Junior Sportsman of the Year award. This is a very prestigious award being given out annually to the athlete who displays the best show of sportsmanship. Congratulations Lucas!



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Colonial Chapter Is Going Green!

Have an e-mail address, but receiving the newsletter via USPS?

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UPCOMING EVENTS.....PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR DETAILS!

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August 16 **Regional Planning Meeting, Virginia Beach**

Wyndham Oceanfront Hotel

5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach (757-428-7025)

11:30 – Tour of Hotel followed by Lunch & Meeting

(Lunch will be a menu sampling of Entrees to be served at the Regional Banquet !)

Afternoon – Beach, Hotel Pool, or enjoy local attractions

Come help plan our Fall District Regional! We could use everyone's help and it's a fun way to meet new people! Never planned a regional before? No problem, neither have we. Let's blaze this trail together.

RSVP Leta Krieger (kriegers4@msn.com) *ASAP* with the number of people attending & ages. See you there!

September Event TBD, located in NC — HELP! WE NEED SOMEONE TO

October 3-5th, 2008

SURFIN' LPA FALL REGIONAL

Wyndham Virginia Beach Ocean Front Hotel

5700 Atlantic Avenue | Virginia Beach

Friday Night Dance Saturday Banquet & Dance

Drs. Mackenzie & DiLustro Kids Room

Teen Activities and Much, Much More!

ORGANIZE THIS EVENT!

November Off

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2008 District 3 Teens Upcoming Events

August 31

Summer's Last Fling

10 – 12pm Green Hope Elementary School Park

2750 Louis Stephens Drive

Cary, NC 27519

12:00pm - ? Wellsley Neighborhood Pool

Pizza Lunch, bring \$10

Late afternoon Movie – TBD

October 3-5th

Regional – Virginia Beach, VA

Teens – volunteer to help with Friday night dance

Many fun events planned for teens

November 14 – 16th

Alabama Space Camp


December 30th (tentative) Teen Fun Day, Concord, NC

For more information visit <http://www.geocities.com/d3teens> or

e-mail Michael Hughes ncskierboy@aol.com

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Help Wanted with Fall Regional

We are in need of volunteers for the Regional in Virginia Beach, October 3-5th

Please contact Leta Krieger at kriegers4@msn.com

Wanted: Adult Coordinator

Seeking an adult LP in our chapter area to volunteer to be in charge of increasing adult LP involvement in our chapter, mainly by providing more chapter offerings of interest to adults. This person, our "Adult Coordinator", would coordinate with our other officers to offer activities, information, and support specifically targeted to adults in our chapter. The Adult Coordinator would be in charge of determining what offerings would be of interest to adults with dwarfism and providing them, but some examples of what the chapter could do might be: host activities and events specifically appealing to adults, provide copies of medical reference articles relevant to adults with dwarfism, facilitate exchange of information regarding helpful products and services for adult LPs, perhaps a singles' night co-hosted with other chapters in the district, etc. As Parent Coordinator, I personally would be delighted to provide the new Adult Coordinator with as much or as little help with his or her duties as he or she would like. Please email me with any interest or ideas. Thank you so much! Lisa McDowell res04wm5@gte.net



Haven't joined LPA yet or need to renew your membership?

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www.geocities.com/colonialchapter/