



# The Voice of Music



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Muriel H. Shumate, Editor

## President's Prose



Dear VFMC Members,

Did we ever really appreciate the first blossoms of spring or the return of the robin as much as we have this year? The intensity of this past winter, with its mounds of snow and dreary days has made spring seem so much more exciting and alive. It is much like the dynamic contrast in music. Forte can be loud, but only when it is precipitated by a delicate piano does it truly earn its dynamic force.

Speaking of dynamic force, are your students breathing easier now that they have received their festival results? Hopefully, many are preparing for the Mary Smart Preliminary Competition held in each District. This is a truly wonderful competition run by VFMC to elevate the student's festival performance. This competition will culminate in a final performance on Saturday June 5 at the VFMC Convention in Williamsburg. How proud your student (and you) would be to be able to participate in this event. Of course, they must enter the preliminary to compete! If you need more information about the Mary Smart Competition, please contact your District Director.



Looking towards summer, (did we ever think it would arrive!?) I hope all of you are making plans to attend the VFMC 90<sup>th</sup> Convention in Williamsburg. Muriel Shumate and the members of District III have been diligently working to make this a successful convention. We do need your presence in order to have this convention live up to its potential. As an officer, committee chairman,

club president, district director or member in another capacity, your support and input is necessary for your organization. Paperwork is important, but personal attendance at meetings and conventions insures that VFMC remains your organization. You are important!

Paperwork – what would we do without it (I'd sure like to find out!)? Unfortunately, we have yet to find a replacement for the paperwork that is necessary to successfully run our daily lives and VFMC. I appreciate the time and

effort that the Club Presidents have put into the careful completion of the State Evaluation Reports. This is extremely helpful to me and to many others in the state. Please remember that as Club President, District Director or Committee Chairperson, you are required to submit a written report at the VFMC State Convention. This report should contain information of your activities over the past year.

As an addendum, I would like to request for one time only that all Committee Chairpersons and Board Members submit a schedule of their VFMC

related activities for the year. This is different from the required report and should be in calendar format. I would prefer that this report be e-mailed to me no later than May 30, 2010.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Williamsburg June 2 – 5 to celebrate VFMC's 90<sup>th</sup> year.

Sincerely,

*Marcia B. Chaplin, President, VFMC*

*From the Chaplain*



### WHAT WE DO

Regardless of how and where we serve, the service we render contributes to ours as well as the lives of others and consumes a great deal of our energy. Therefore, we must choose our service carefully and do our best to complete it.

Let each of us review our character. May we be ready to accept others and ourselves as imperfect children of God and work to improve our character? In the world of terrorism and strife we often hear people speak of peace as an unseen ideal. Yet no one wants to give up seeking peace because it promises to soothe all frustration and quiet trouble. Sometimes we might feel as if we have experienced its touch only to have it flee from our grasp once again.

There is something within us that wants to be good, kind and honorable, but there is much that remains selfish and indifferent. There are echoes of our past failures around about us that remind us of our weakness. Our thoughts may haunt us until we turn it over to God for healing. With open hands we are to receive the cup of living water offered us. We take and drink but we can never be full of God's love and grace. God always has more to give and we are always in need of renewal. May our prayer always be "may my words and my thoughts be acceptable to you, O Lord, my refuge and my redeemer?" (Psalm 19:4)

Our character lets us realize that knowledge is from the mind, but wisdom comes from the heart. Wisdom helps us to transcend the sorrowful prison of self, and find the ultimate meaning through God.

Let each of us view our character as the pattern of behavior, the personality found in an individual. Character also provides moral strength, discipline of self and tongue, and fortitude of good reputation.

Peace to each of you,

*Rebecca S. Ford, Chaplain, VFMC*

*Remember these dear friends  
and their families with a  
note of sunshine*



Anna Mae True passed away Thursday, April 8. She was a vital part of Portsmouth Music Club, VFMC, a past recipient of the Nancy Hoback Milne Award, and a tireless worker in many aspects of the community.

Eleanor Jones, is very ill. Mail her at: 214 Church St., Tazewell, VA, 24651, 276-988-4868

Elma Swain's son, Lynn, is dealing with cancer, 1018 Halliahurst Ave., Vinton, VA 24179.

Johnnie Downie, is now at Virginia Veterans Care Center, 4550 Shenandoah Ave. NW, Roanoke VA 24017.

Mary Prudie Brown passed away, April 13th. She served as 26th President of the National Federation of Music Clubs (1987-1991). Cards of condolence may be sent to the family to PO Box 250, Stanton, TX 79782 or to Suzanna Brown, daughter, 4242 Travis, #101, Dallas, TX 75205.

We are saddened to hear that Stillman Kelly passed away on March 26th. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Madge, at 415 Sussex Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687-5550.

### NANCY HOBACK MILNE AWARD

Nominations are now in order for the 2010 Nancy Hoback Milne Award for distinguished service. Any member of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs may nominate but the nominee must be a member of a Senior Club in District III.

Each Senior Club President has been sent a copy of the application (which can be duplicated) to be used. This application contains the information about the qualifications of the nominee and what must be included in the application.

The nominations must be received by April 25, 2010 in order to be considered and may be submitted to Linda D. Lind, 8905 Longmead Court, Burke, VA 22015.

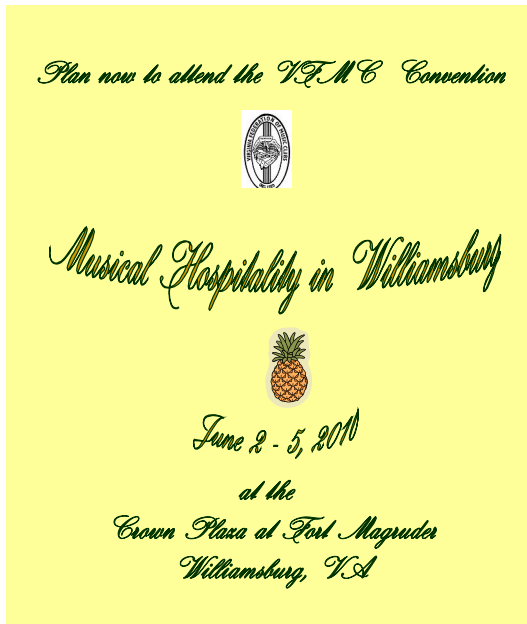
## District Downbeat



### DISTRICT III

The convention committee and I have been busy with planning the VFMC Convention June 2 - 5, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder. This is going to be a convention you won't want to miss! You will find a copy of the "Official Call", schedule and other important information in this newsletter. Make your reservations today! SEE YOU IN WILLIAMSBURG!

*Muriel H. Shumate, Director, District III*



### District I

Greetings from District One!

Our Festivals and the Mary Smart Preliminary Auditions have been held with great success reported by all.

The Bristol Area Festival was held on March 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol. The Blue Ridge/Roanoke Festival was also held on March 6 at Hollins College in Roanoke. The Lynchburg Festival was held on two successive Saturdays: March 6 at West Lynchburg Baptist Church and March 13 at Liberty University.

The Mary Smart Preliminary Auditions were held at the Mountain View United Methodist Church in Forest, VA.

Congratulations and a very special "Thank You" is extended to all the festival chairmen, teachers, judges, students, monitors, and parents who made the Festivals and the Auditions a great success again this year.

*Joyce Wooldridge, Director, District One*



## Club Notes

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF CHESAPEAKE

It was a Good thing Spring came when it did! We were hoping to run out of winter soon. December found us celebrating International Music Month and Christmas caroling. We had such a great time. January our entire program was dedicated to Founder's Day. We visited the Western Branch High School Varsity Singers to observe during class for our March program and the Deep Creek Middle School Band for our April Meeting. We look forward to receiving the proclamation from the Chesapeake Mayor for National Music Week in May. Our Scholarship program will be in May also.

*Faith Ewell Gutierrez, President  
Music Study Club of Chesapeake*

### LYNCHBURG MUSIC TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION:

LMTA held a very successful Junior Festival in March. The event was held on two Saturdays, March 6 and 13. There were 397 participants, 12 total events and 18 junior clubs participating. The most popular events were Piano Solo with 211 participants and Hymn Playing with 87 participants. There were 365 superiors given. We enjoyed a delicious catered lunch on March 13 and appreciated the willing and professional assistance of our pages. Joyce Wooldridge and Linda Thomason were co-directors of the festival.

Our Honors Recital and Scholarship Winner Performance will be April 18.

Scholarship judging is coming up. We will give a scholarship this year to a deserving student

who is going on to study music at university or college level.

LMTA will finish up the club year with a luncheon on May 12.

*Linda Edwards Thomason, President, LMTA*

### **TAZEWELL MUSIC CLUB**

The Tazewell Music Club will be honoring National Music Week by supporting the annual Festival of the Arts sponsored by Southwest Virginia Community College in Richlands. The ten day festival includes over twenty performances, lectures, exhibits, and other events, all based on the theme Along the Silk Road: from Italy to China and Back Again! Professional artists of national and international prominence will be participating. The Tazewell Music Club will host a reception after the performance by Camerata Virtuosi New York at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Tazewell. They will also serve as hosts for the performance by the Knoxville Symphony during National Music Week at Southwest Virginia Community College. The Tazewell Music Club, as well as several of the music club members, are also sponsors of the Festival.

Tazewell Music Club members (both living and deceased) were recognized recently for their support of the arts in the state-wide project, MINDS WIDE OPEN, a celebration of Women in the Arts. For Festival information, Visit [www.sw.edu](http://www.sw.edu).

*Naomi Levison, President Tazewell Music Club*



### **NFMC BREAKING NEWS!**

After several months of intense planning, multiple revisions, and enormous cooperation from SageRock Incorporated, it is my great pleasure to announce the launch of our new NFMC website: [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org).



I invite you to view this website, especially the areas for which you are responsible. As with any endeavor of this magnitude, it is important for all information to be accurate; therefore, please notify Jennifer Griffin of any changes that need to be made.

In addition to this website, we will soon be seen on YOU TUBE and other search engines.

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed to the success of this project which will make NFMC information accessible to millions of viewers.

*Lana Bailey, VFMC President*

### **NFMC 2010 FALL SESSION IN PITTSBURGH**

With great anticipation, mark your calendar and pack your bags for a musical, educational, and fun experience at the Pittsburgh Fall Session, August 3-7th! You will be able to attend intriguing workshops that include Julliard composer Philip Lasser, nationally known composer Jeanine Yeager, a collaborative piano workshop, a hand bell workshop as well as performances by junior and student scholarship winners, Young Artists David Allen Wehr, pianist and Daniel Seigel, baritone, dancers, and ensembles. For relaxation, members will enjoy a tour of Pittsburgh followed by a relaxed River Cruise.

In addition to enjoying old and new friendships, plan to be a member of the NFMC Festival Chorus, conducted by our own Dr. Dennis Price. Singing in this chorus is a highly anticipated musical experience. Don't miss it!

Take this opportunity to attend this national meeting as the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs invites everyone to travel to Virginia in June 2011 for the Biennial NFMC Convention!!

*Lana Bailey, NFMC President*



## COVERING HIS BLIND SIDE



He was only five. Such a little boy, and so eager to play piano; energetic but easily directed (at the piano) and recommended by a good friend who assisted at his school. Blind since birth, Andrew was adopted from Korea at the age of two.

His initial interest in music was noticed at the age of three when his family gave him a keyboard at Christmas. He quickly was able to replicate many of the tunes that he heard, and was absolutely radiant as he did this. Such was the joy he found at the piano! Don't you wish we all had this capacity to reflect this gift?

His parents wanted nothing more than a good musical education. They did not regale me with expectations of a concert pianist, they just wanted the best for their child. Fifteen years has gone by since that first encounter with Andrew Tompkins. I must admit that I prayed many a time on how to bring him along. While my previous pedagogical experiences were replete with multiple learning styles and levels of disabilities, all of which helped me to grow as a teacher the challenge to teach Andrew was extraordinary. I tried to balance his incredible ear with my more typical teaching style. This unique dichotomy evolved to a systematic approach that required constant adjustment and eventually the styles merged.

The Springfield Music Club offered many opportunities for performance. He first started in the solo and then progressed to the concerto levels of the SMC festivals. He earned his seventy-five point cup last year (see picture) having had all superiors along the way. The Club has a jazz festival, which Andrew entered, as jazz is one of his passions. One year he made the finals and demonstrated this success at a local nursing home. Then came the SMC Sonatina festival and Music Week performances at the local shopping mall. He made the Regional and State finals in the Mary Smart and last year placed third for his performance of a TcherenpniBagatelle

Pat Boots deserves special mention for her continued encouragement to enter Andrew in

VFMC State and NFMC National scholarships for the disabled. Andrew has since won The Agnes Fowler Award and was a runner up for many years and national winner in the Joyce Walsh Disability Award (2009). As a result of this award, he was featured on Channel 4, J C Haywood and Friends and sponsored by Sandra Anderson and the VFMC. He has played in Church services, wedding receptions, funerals, and various public functions. His school activities included musicals and playing first viola in the school orchestra. The Lions club sponsored him for years. He is conversant with both written Braille and music notation. More recently, he has been notified of his acceptance to the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

In my capacity as the Chairman of the State Committee for the blind, I encourage all members to become involved on some level in educating the challenged musicians. NFMC-VFMC have many opportunities to accommodate these students. You can email me concerning any questions you might have at [capfischl@aol.com](mailto:capfischl@aol.com).

As illustrated in the popular movie, "Blind Side", let us always be mindful to cover and teach to that side in all of our endeavors.

*Carole A. Fischl, Music for the Blind Chairman*



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### **Editors Note**

If you have a change in your e-mail address, please send it to [muriel@cvinet.com](mailto:muriel@cvinet.com). E-mailing the newsletters saves postage and allows greater circulation. I e-mail reminders when it is time to submit articles. Each time I e-mail, I have several to come back due to an invalid address.

Please send your articles ready for print. I cannot write your articles for you.

Thanks. Muriel

**VFMC OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 2009 – 2011, CORRECTIONS/CHANGES (SECOND LISTING)**

**Glyn K. Wooldridge, Editor, April 10, 2010**

<b>PAGE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
14, 26, 34, 38, 48	Ehrman, David	Address: PO Box 2196, Forest, VA 24551 Phone: (434) 401-5471; (434) 582-2215
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<b>New VFMC Officers and Chairmen (Nov. 12, 2009)</b>		
5	VFMC President: Marcia B. Chaplin	1807 Batten Hollow Road, Vienna, VA. 22182 Phone: (703) 281-5342, e-mail: marciachaplin2@gmail.com
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19	VFMC Music in Poetry Chairman Debra Hewitt	7147 Peppermill Road, King George, VA 22485 Phone: (540) 809-6281, e-mail: hewitthnd@hotmail.com
20	VFMC Protocol Chairman Pam Kellv	2004 Estates Wav. Portsmouth. VA 23703

**CHANGES FOR LIFE MEMBERS**

pg. 32 - 1996 - Nancy Fleenor is deceased

pg. 32 - 2000 - Elizabeth Hall is deceased

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## Official Call

### Virginia Federation of Music Clubs 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

By order of the Board of Directors, The Virginia Federation of Music Clubs is hereby called to convene June 2 – 5, 2010 at Crowne Plaza, Williamsburg at Fort Magruder for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting the business of the Federation.

**6945 Pocahontas Trail  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185  
www.cpwilliamsburghotel.com  
752-220-2250**

#### HOST – District III

**Muriel H. Shumate, District Director**

Cadenza Music Club, Franklin Music Study Club, Mathews Music Study Club, Music Study Club of Chesapeake, Portsmouth Music Club, Rappahannock Music Study Club, Richmond Music Study Club, Scherzo Music Club, South Hill Music Club, Thoroughgood Music Study Club

#### **FUNCTIONS TO PRECEDE THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION**

#### **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**

12:30 – 4:30 pm

Registration – New Market Hall

1:00

Finance Committee Meeting – Abraham Lincoln Board Room

**Attendees:**

VFMC Finance Chair; VFMC Treasurer;

**VFMC Chairs of:** Insignia, Loan Fund, Memorial and Recognition Fund, Past Presidents' Assembly, Founders' Day, Mary Smart Competition, Newsletter Editor, VFMC Directory Editor, Gold Cup

**Ex-Officio Attendees:** VFMC President, First Vice President, Parliamentarian  
Recording Secretary – to record minutes

3:15

Executive Board Meeting – Abraham Lincoln Board Room

**Attendees:**

VFMC President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Finance Chairman, Editor, VFMC Directory, Immediate Past President, District Directors, VA Representative – NFMC Board of Directors

6:00 pm

Dinner - Honoring VFMC Board of Directors

7:15 pm

Program – Presented by District II Performers

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**

8:00 – 3:00 pm Registration – New Market Hall  
 7:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast  
 All members are invited  
 9:15 am VFMC Board of Directors Meeting – Abraham Lincoln Board Room  
**Attendees:** All federation members are invited to attend.

11:00 am

**Formal Opening of the 89<sup>th</sup> VFMC Convention**

- **REPORTS** – All members of the VFMC Board, Club Presidents, Committee Chairmen and District Directors are expected to present a concise oral report. Written copies of the report should be prepared in triplicate to be given to the President, Recording Secretary and one copy for your records. Please bring your copy of the current VFMC Directory, to facilitate reporting.

Your attendance is important at these meetings; however, if you are unable to attend and you are a VFMC Officer, Committee Chairman, Board Member, Club President or District Director, please notify the Corresponding Secretary, Linda Thomason. Include 2 copies of your report which may be read in your absence (time permitting).

- **Linda E. Thomason, Corresponding Secretary**
- **209 Wyndhurst Drive**
- **Lynchburg, VA 24502**
- **Email – wyndhurstlinda@yahoo.com**

- **ACHIEVEMENT RECORD BOOKS** must be presented by 4:00 pm on Thursday June 3 to allow the chair sufficient time to judge the entries and prepare for the Awards Presentation on Friday.
- **RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES** must be given to First Vice President, Linda Lind by 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 3 for presentation at the Friday Awards Luncheon.
- **INSIGNIA** items representing VFMC and NFMC will be available throughout the convention.
- **MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held Friday morning June 4, 2010. Senior Club Presidents should send the names of club members deceased since the last Convention to the VFMC Chaplain, Rebecca Ford. Please observe the Post mark Deadline of May 1, 2010. Names must be received before the program is printed.
  - **Rebecca Ford, VFMC Chaplain**
  - **132 Lancaster Drive #508**
  - **Irvington, VA 22480**
  - **Email – rsford7@aol.com**

- **SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENTS** should bring three (3) copies of your 2010-2011 Senior Club Officers' names, addresses, telephones and email addresses – one each for the President, the Treasurer, and your District Director. (Submit a list even if there are no changes). Please bring your copy of The Official Handbook of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and plan to attend the Club President's meeting Thursday evening. If you do not have "The Official Handbook of the VFMC 2009-2011" please contact Linda Lind at Linda.lind@cox.net. Your attendance is needed Thursday and Friday. Please send a representative if you are unable to come.
- **DISTRICT DIRECTORS** will have a meeting with the VFMC President Wednesday evening after the program. No reports will be due at this meeting. Please attend the Executive Board Meeting on Wednesday at 3:15 pm

**I am looking forward to a wonderful VFMC Convention in Williamsburg celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> year. Please make every effort to attend. Your presence is valuable to your organization.**

Sincerely,

**Marcia B. Chaplin**  
**VFMC President**



*Virginia Federation of Music Clubs 89th Annual Convention*

Crowne Plaza, Williamsburg at Fort Magruder

June 2 – 5, 2010

*Wednesday, June 2, 2010*

12:30 – 4:30 pm **Registration - New Market Hall**  
 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Finance Committee Meeting - Abraham Lincoln Board Room**  
 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Executive Board - Abraham Lincoln Board Room**  
 6:00 **Dinner – Honoring VFMC Board of Directors - Lee's**  
 7:15 **Program – Presented by District III Performers – Jackson's/Grant's**  
 8:30 **District Directors Meeting**

*Thursday, June 3, 2010*

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm **Registration – New Market Hall**  
 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Honoring District Directors and Presidents – all members - Lee's**  
 9:15 a.m. **VFMC Board of Directors Meeting – Jackson's/Grant's**  
 10:45 a.m. **Procession Assembles – Kearny's**  
 11:00 a.m. **FORMAL OPENING OF THE 89<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION – Jackson's/Grant's**  
 12:45 p.m. **Luncheon Honoring VFMC Life Members – Lee's**  
 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Program - Timothy Seaman, Acoustic soloist – Jackson's/Grant**  
 3:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**  
 5:15 p.m. **Recess**  
 6:00 p.m. **Dinner Honoring VFMC Chairmen – Lee's**  
 7:30 p.m. **Program - Trio, Marlene Ford, French Horn, Robert Ford, Trombone, Jeanette Winsor, Piano - Jackson's/Grant's**  
 8:30 p.m. **DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING - Abraham Lincoln Board Room**

*Friday, June 4, 2010*

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Registration – New Market Hall**  
 8:45 a.m. **Musical Prelude – Jackson's/Grant's**  
 9:00 a.m. **Memorial Service**  
 9:30 a.m. **Business Resumes**  
 10:30 a.m. **Program – “Dram Treeo” led by Chip Vogan**  
 11:15 a.m. **Business Resumes**  
 12:00 Noon **Recess**  
 12:15 p.m. **Awards Luncheon Honoring VFMC Past Presidents And VFMC Nancy Hoback Milne Citation Winners – Lee's**  
 2:00 p.m. **Student Program – Jackson's/Grant's**  
 3:00 p.m. **Business Resumes**  
 6:00 p.m. **Musical Interlude – for Dinner Guests – Stuart's**  
 6:15 p.m. **Procession Assembles for formal Banquet - assemble Kearney's**

- **Head Table**
- **District Directors**
- **Senior Club Presidents**

 6:30 p.m. **Formal Banquet - Honoring District Directors and Senior Club Presidents National Guest and Honored Speaker: Marilyn Caldwell, South Central Region Vice President**  
 8:15 p.m. **Concert – Guest Artist, Elizabeth Schumann – Jackson's/Grant's**  
**RECEPTION FOLLOWS - Kearney's**  
 Honoring the National Guest and Guest Artist,  
 Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Virginia Federation of Music Clubs

## *Virginia Federation of Music Clubs 89th Annual Convention*

**Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder**

**Williamsburg, VA**

**June 2 – 5, 2010 – Hosted by District III**

**Registration Fees:** All attendees for meetings and programs must pay the registration fee

	Cost	X	No. of People	=	Total
Registration for two days – <b>Thursday and Friday</b>	\$20.00	X		=	
Registration for <b>Thursday only</b>	\$12.00	X		=	
Registration for <b>Friday only</b>	\$12.00	X		=	
<b>MEAL RESERVATIONS</b>					
Wednesday, June 2 – Dinner (Roast Port Loin w/Bourbon Sauce) <b>Please list Guest's Name and Club</b>	\$25.00	X		=	
<b>Thursday, June 3</b> – Breakfast (Southern Comfort Buffet) <b>Please list Guest's Name and Club</b>	\$22.00	X		=	
<b>Thursday, June 3</b> – Luncheon (Cobb Salad) <i>Please list Guest's Name and Club</i>	\$20.00	X		=	
<b>Thursday, June 3</b> – Dinner (Braised Chicken) <i>Please list Guest's Name and Club</i>	\$35.00	X		=	
<b>Friday, June 4</b> – Awards Luncheon (Two Croissants w/mixed green salad and diced fruit) <i>Please list Guest's Name and Club</i>	\$20.00	X		=	
<b>Friday, June 4</b> – Banquet (New York Strip or Corn Dusted Salmon) Please request Steak # _____ or Salmon # _____	\$38.50	X		=	
List Dietary restrictions on the back of this form					
Meal cancellations can be considered only with a written request to Sylvia Maume. Deadline May 28, 2010					
Grand Total: Registration Fees and Meal Reservations					

Make checks payable to **VFMC, District III** and mail this entire sheet with your check to:

Sylvia Maume, VFMC District III Treasurer

3917 Whooping Crane Circle

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

**Postmark deadline: May 18, 2010**

**Please Type or Print**

**REGISTRANT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**VFMC OFFICE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

If more space is needed to list meal guests, please use the back of this form. Please use a separate form for each member paying registration fees.

For those who wish to commute, or plan to attend for one day only, the convention committee has arranged with the hotel to provide a "day room" on Thursday and Friday. A donation of \$10.00 per day, per person is asked. Please pay Sylvia Maume at the Registration Table.

**Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder**  
**6945 Pocahontas Trail**  
**Williamsburg, VA 23185**  
**757-221-2250**  
**Fax 757-220-9059**  
**www.cpwilliamsburghotel.com**

**Please make reservations by May 12, 2010.**  
**Identify group: Virginia Federation of Music Clubs or Block Code: FMC**

Room Rates - \$89.00 per night plus tax.

**Hotel Amenities:**

**Business Center:** Computers available in Main Lobby on a 24 hour basis for internet access and printing. Copy services available in Executive Office and Sales and Catering Office (Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**Indoor Pool**

**Tennis Courts**

**Fitness Center**

**Outdoor Pool**

**Parking**

**Veranda Restaurant**

**Room Service**

**JB's Lounge**

**Guest Laundry**

**Valet Laundry Service**

**Historical Signage**

**Artifacts**

**Pet Friendly (for an additional fee)**

**Directions:**

**From Washington, DC:**

**Take I-95 south towards Richmond. When you get close to Richmond, take 295 bypass around Richmond and pick up I-64 west to Williamsburg. Take the Williamsburg exit 242 A, which will put you on highway 199. Stay on 199 for about one mile and take the route 60 east/west Busch Gardens Williamsburg exit. Stay to the right. When you come down the ramp to the stoplight, turn left onto route 60 west. The Crowne Plaza is about one mile on the left.**

**From Norfolk/Newport News:**

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