



Virginia Association of the Deaf *Apple Valley Chapter*

INTRODUCING A NEW CHAPTER OF THE VAD: APPLE VALLEY

We are proud to introduce ourselves as one of the newest chapters to join VAD in 2004. Our chapter is composed of residents of the city of Winchester and the five adjoining counties: Frederick, Shenandoah, Clark, Warren and Page.

Our last two meetings were successful in getting our chapter off the ground. Now, with bylaws and temporary officers nominated, we are charging ahead.

We will meet again in September, at which time we will have a special guest speaker and our first topic of discussion: residential schools for the deaf. Come join us! We welcome new members.

Check out page 2 for information about upcoming meetings and events.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF AVC

Membership of the Apple Valley Chapter of the VAD is a rewarding experience. Come join us in helping to make educated decisions and actions to enrich the lives of deaf people in Virginia. Membership dues are as follows:

ACTIVE membership \$10 (for members who live in the Apple Valley Chapter area; have voting privileges).

ASSOCIATE membership \$5 (for members living outside of the Apple Valley area; do not have voting privileges).



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AVC OFFICERS GET STARTED

Temporary officers were nominated to get our chapter underway. The officers are as follows:

President: Donna Williams

Vice President: Art Nikstaitis

Secretary: Amiira Bowen

Treasurer: Marcia Newman



Permanent officers will be voted upon at our next meeting on September 7, 2004.

Become an active member of the AVC so you can vote on the officer of your choice!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19: WINGO (see attached flyer)

June 25-26: VAD mini-conference. Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center (rfdrake63@aol.com for more information)

August 7: SLO Picnic at Jim

Barnett ark 11AM (see attached flyer)

September 7: Apple Valley Chapter of VAD meeting. Winchester Rehab Center, 1st Floor Conference Room. 6-8PM. Feel free to bring a friend!

September 11: WINGO POTLUCK at Jim Barnett Park in the George Washington Room at 5PM. Bring a covered dish to share. Drinks will be available for sale.

September 23: Silent Supper. Location TBA.

AVC MAY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

- Introduction
- Staunton VAD Meeting: Donna asked how the 4/17 board meeting went in Staunton. Several members, who were in attendance, shared their experiences. VADs mini-conference was discussed, as well as the NAD meeting in Kansas 7/7-11.



- Newsletter: Will be written every 2 months. Expenses were discussed.
- Membership: Active and associate membership dues were discussed.
- Bylaws: Very similar to the NVAD bylaws, the AVC agreed to use our temporary version for now.
- Officers: Temporary officers will maintain their positions until official voting takes place at Sept. 7 meeting.
- AVC holiday party will be discussed at 9/7 meeting.