LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT......

VADETS Members,

First of all, I would like to express a sincere “thank you” for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President of VADETS. I realize this is a busy time of the year as many of us are preparing for the closure of another school year and the start of our much needed summer break. This usually means more drivers will take to the busy streets and complex highways for summer vacations, family reunions and every day driving. As we make summer travel plans and venture onto the roadways continue to make overall safety a top priority. As driver educators, I ask that you emphasize and model the “SEEIT” Space Management Techniques at all times to help promote safe driving for the students and us.

I am very excited about our upcoming State conference. The 2013 VADETS State Conference will be held in Richmond, Virginia at the Holiday Inn Airport September 27-28, 2013. Looking forward to seeing the return of familiar faces along with welcoming new faces to participate in OUR upcoming conference.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.
Darlene Wilson-Thomas
2013 VADETS President

Please send communications and/or information by email.
dthomas2@richmond.k12.va.us

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VISIT OUR TEMPORARY WEBSITE!
WWW.VADETS.WEEBLY.COM
Virginia Association of Driver Education and Traffic Safety (VADETS)

Logo Contest

Visit facebook.com/groups/vadets for more details.

Win an iPad Mini!

Submission and Voting Deadline Sept. 13, 2013
VADETS Logo Contest Rules

1. Create a logo using a digital file format.
2. Save your logo using a .jpg extension.
   • Max File Size should be 1MB. 150 DPI preferred, Minimum 72 DPI
3. Email the finished logo to vadets@gmail.com
4. Visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/vadets/ to review the logo submissions.
5. Click here to vote for your favorite logo.

Submit your logo entries early as logo submissions and voting ends on Friday Sept. 13, 2013 at 11:59 p.m.

Win an iPad Mini
President Darlene Wilson-Thomas
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The meeting was called to order by the President, Darlene Wilson-Thomas, at 12:30 PM. The following members were present: Vanessa Wigand, Janet Ragland, Rick DeVivi, Ken Frederick, Rosalie Ashcraft, Dick Tyson, Robin Shepherd, Linda Donaldson, Sheila Jones, Lisa McDaniels, Kempy Tillerson, Brent Vandell, Harriet Sweet and Brenda Fuller.

Dick Tyson said a few words about the passing of Gary Silvey, who was a long-time member and past president of VADETS.

A motion was made by Darlene Wilson-Thomas to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as they appeared in the newsletter. Rick DeVivi seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Dick Tyson gave the financial report. Rick DeVivi made a motion to accept the report. Robin Shepherd seconded it, and it was passed.

Vanessa Wigand made a motion to have Janet Ragland replace Carol Hardin as the Constitution Chairperson. Brent Vandell seconded the motion, and it passed. Janet accepted, and Lisa McDaniels volunteered to help her.

Travel reimbursements were passed out by Dick Tyson.

Two new board members were introduced: Sheila Jones and Brenda Fuller.

Rosalie Ashcraft was asked to continue and Membership Chairperson and Kempy Tillerson agreed to continue with the Bumper Stickers and Posters Contests.

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion of our Non-profit status was followed by the suggestion that our accountant correctly files for out non-profit status (by having the lobbying stipulation removed)

A lengthy discussion of grants for peer-to-peer programs took place Brent is working with State Farm for a grant, and Janet and Lisa will work on a DMV grant for peer programs

Lynn Dillon volunteered to work with the vendors for the coming conference.

NEW BUSINESS

SEADTSEA Conference will be held February 22 and 23, 2013. Rick DeVivi thanked VADETS for the $500 contribution to that conference.

VADETS Conference will be help Sept. 27, 28, 2013 in Richmond in the Holiday Inn/Airport. Harriet Sweet made a motion that we get a DJ for the conference. Lisa McDaniels seconded the motion, and it passed. Some suggestions for the conference were discussed: More modeling presentations; keynote speaker will be Barbara Goodman; the Teacher of the Year will make a presentation; theme for conference to be 50’s through the 70’s (Doowop to Disco); try to get a DJ with karaoke.
There is a need for a new web designer. Sheila Jones had a tech teacher in mind, and will give Janet the contact.

Brent Vandell made the suggestion that VADETS have a contest for a new VADETS logo. A discussion followed. Lisa McDaniels made a motion that we have the contest for the logo, starting now and continuing through Sept. 13 with the prize being a mini-pad. Graphic designs and original art will be accepted. The motion was seconded by Brent Vandell, and it passed. Robin Shepherd was appointed the Chairperson for this contest. Students will be able to vote, but the final decision will be made by the Board. DOE will email the information to all schools in VA.

A discussion about door prizes for the conference took place. It was decided that we would rather have quality door prizes over quantity. A suggestion was made that we have a standard letter with VADETS letterhead to take to merchants when asking for door prizes. It was suggested that teaching tools are a great door prize and appreciated by the teachers.

A discussion of speakers for the conference took place. It was suggested we get more teachers involved. Any suggestions should be in to the board by April 20, 2013.

A discussion was held on what we might do to get more students involved in the Driv-
Teen Driving Restrictions

Virginia's driving restrictions are not meant to penalize teen drivers, but to help them stay safe while they gain valuable driving experience. Studies have found that these restrictions work to reduce the number of car crashes among young drivers.

CURFEW RESTRICTIONS

If you are under age 18, Virginia law prohibits you from driving midnight to 4 A.M. except when driving:
• to or from a place of business where you are employed;
• to or from an activity that is supervised by an adult and is sponsored by a school or by a civic, religious, or public organization;
• with a licensed spouse age 18 or older, parent or other adult acting in loco parentis who is occupying the front passenger seat,
• in case of an emergency, including responding to emergency calls as a volunteer firefighter or rescue squad personnel.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS

If you are under age 18, you may carry only one passenger under age 21 during the first year that you hold your driver's license. After you have held your license for one year and until you reach the age of 18, you may carry three passengers under age 21. Learner's permit holders may not carry more than one passenger under age 18. PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO FAMILY MEMBERS.

Violations of either the curfew or passenger restrictions can result in the suspension of your driver's license.

CELLULAR TELEPHONE/WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE RESTRICTIONS

Virginia's cellular telephone law prohibits the use of cell phones while driving, regardless of whether such device is or is not hand-held. You can only use a cell phone or any other telecommunications device for a driver emergency and the vehicle must be lawfully parked or stopped.
Heavy hors d’oeuvres for Dinner

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Doo Wop To Disco

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Mark Your Calendar

VADETS STATE CONFERENCE
Sept. 27-28, 2013

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445 International Center Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150
804-236-1111

RATE:
$79.00
RATE IS ONLY GOOD THRU SEPTEMBER 5, 2013
Identify yourself as a VADETS member
EARLY REGISTRATION

VADETS STATE CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2013

Name ___________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City _______________________ State _______ Zip __________
Home Phone ________________ Cell Phone ___________________
     Email ____________________________________________

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION $55.00
Must be postmarked by Friday, SEPTEMBER 6TH – After this date and at the
door registration fee will be ……… $75.00

Please check meals/events you will be attending (included in registration fee)
Friday Lunch _____ Friday Social _____ Sat. Continental Breakfast _____

Membership Dues ($20.00 active) ($150.00 life) $ ________
TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CONFERENCE $ ________

Make check payable to VADETS and mail to:
Newport News Public Schools
Harriet Sweet, VADETS Secretary
12465 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, VA  23606
Harriet.sweet@nn.k12.va.us
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Curt Lavarello
Executive Director
School Safety Advocacy Council
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TEACHER OF THE YEAR
APPLICATION

Nominee Name ____________________________________________

First                               Middle                    Last

Home Address ____________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________                     Email ________________________________

Name of School Where Nominee Teaches _________________________________________________

School Address _____________________________________________

4 Total Years

Teaching Experience _______    Teaching Driver Education ______    VADETS Membership ______

Applicant Information and Responsibilities

Download the VADETS Teacher of the Year application from the VADETS web site at www.vadets.org . Complete the form.

• Provide an outline, with a brief description, of professional development activities that you have participated in or conducted within the two years prior to the application. Explain how these activities have enhanced your professional development and teaching.

• A letter of support from your building principal and/or supervisor must be included with the application. This letter should contain evidence of personal knowledge of the teacher’s abilities and other qualifications that make him/her a good candidate for Teacher of the Year.

• The individual selected for VADETS Teacher of the Year is required to do a 45-minute presentation at the 2013 annual conference.

- The Teacher of the Year will also receive two nights lodging and a complimentary conference registration for the 2013 VADETS Conference.

- The application and all supporting materials must be postmarked by September 6, 2013 to be eligible for consideration.

Mail the application to: Lisa McDaniels
VADETS Teacher of the Year Committee Chair
1923 Windsor Road
Petersburg, VA   23805

I hereby give my permission for any or all of the materials submitted to be shared with members of the selection committee for VADETS Teacher of the Year.

_________________________________________
Signature                                Date
Nominee Name ______________________________________________________________________

First                         Middle               Last

Home Address _______________________________________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________                     Email  ________________________________

Name of School Where Nominee Teaches _________________________________________________

School Address _______________________________________________________________________

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_________________________________________                     ____________________________
Signature                             Date
NSC Motor Vehicle Fatality Estimates
Prepared by the Statistics Department
National Safety Council

Motor-vehicle deaths down 6% in first four months of 2013.

Motor-vehicle deaths for January through April of 2013 totaled 10,290. This figure is down 6% from the corresponding 4-month period in 2012. The April figure for 2013 was up 3% from the 2011 figure. The 4-month total for 2012 was 10,980, a 10% increase from 2011. The 2011 figure was 2% lower than 2010. The estimated annual population death rate is 10.7 deaths per 100,000 population, down 7% from the preliminary 2012 rate. The estimated annual mileage death rate is 1.2 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, unchanged from the preliminary 2012 rate.

Medically consulted motor-vehicle injuries for the first four months of 2013 are estimated to be about 1.1 million, a decrease of less than 0.5% from 2012. Medically consulted injuries are not comparable to previous disabling injury estimates.

The estimated cost of motor-vehicle deaths, injuries, and property damage through April was $78.6 billion, a 2% decrease from 2012. The costs include wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, employer costs, and property damage.
Table 1
April 2013
Motor-Vehicle Deaths and Changes
United States, Four Months, 2010 to 2013

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NOTE: National Safety Council figures are not comparable to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures. NSC counts both traffic and nontraffic deaths that occur within a year of the accident, while NHTSA counts only traffic deaths that occur within 30 days.

The 2009 data are from the National Center for Health Statistics. All other figures are National Safety Council estimates.

Four-Month Moving Average is based on changes between the totals of four consecutive months. Adding several months together tends to smooth out single-month changes that may be affected by differences in the number of weekends in a month from one year to the next or by other random variations.

Deaths for the twelve-month period ending, April 2013.

Prepared by the Statistics Department
National Safety Council
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VADETS BOARD MEETING
April 27, 2013

Darlene Wilson-Thomas, President, called the meeting to order at 1:26 PM. The members present were: Robin Shepherd, Dick Tyson, Janet Ragland, Lisa McDaniels, Ken Frederick, Linda Donaldson, Rick DeVivi, Kempy Tillerson, Lynn Dillon, and Harriet Sweet.

Dick had handouts to be given out after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Janet made a motion asking the Board to allow her to investigate the possibilities of getting the website up to date. Rick DeVivi seconded the motion and it passed.

Robin passed out flyers for the Logo contest. Entries are needed.

A discussion about the State Farm Grants was held. They are giving 100 grants. Kim Conyers (person in charge of grants) is coming to conference as a vendor. She is interested in coming to a Board meeting.

Ken, Darlene and Brent are going to the VA Tech Workshop on May 6, 2013. They agreed to give a presentation on this at the State conference in September.

The Southeast Region of ADTSEA will be hosting the ADTSEA conference in 2015. It has not been decided where it will be held.

A discussion was held on the prizes to be given for the State Driving Contest. No changes were made.

Janet gave a report on the new curriculum. We have received ADTSEA’s curriculum and work is progressing.

Dick collected reimbursement forms and wrote the checks.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to allow Janet to spend up to $100 each for a packet of teaching anchors to be given away as door prizes at the State conference. It was seconded by Ken, and passed.

A discussion about the State conference on the last weekend of September took place. It will be held in Richmond at the Holiday Inn Airport. Lynn is working on getting vendors. We have four at the present time. Darlene asked Dick to be the opening speaker, and he agreed. The theme will be Doo Wop to Disco. Each Board was asked to bring at least two door prizes.

The next meeting tentatively will be held on August 24, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Airport in Richmond at 10 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00.
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