



MEMBER PACKET
for the
2018 VAPT Conference

Sheraton Roanoke
June 17 – 21, 2018



HOTEL Information

Making Reservations:	Use Group Code VAPT Direct – (540) 563-9300 Toll Free Number: 800-325-3535 On-line: www.sheraton.com Cut-off date: May 10, 2018
Room Rates:	Single/Double Occupancy \$107 Plus, state and local taxes
Check-In & Check-Out:	Check-in Any time after 3 p.m. Check-out 12 p.m.
Parking:	Free

Event Charges

Registration:	\$100 – Prior to May 15 th – includes VAPT membership and all conference activities, except banquet and NAPT classes \$115 – After May 15 th
Technician 2-Day Session only:	\$50 If attending any other functions of the conference, must pay the basic registration. (Do not have to pay an additional \$50 for the Technician Session.)
Spouse/Guest Registration:	\$25 This must be paid for all guests, no matter what events they attend.
Banquet	\$40
NAPT Classes & “Reasonable Suspicion” class	\$25 for each class attended
Road-e-o Contestants	Served lunch at road-e-o for no charge. If attending other activities, must register for conference.

Conference Information

Scholarships

Clyde W. Morris Memorial Scholarship
Sonny Merryman Memorial Scholarship
Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Scholarship
Public Pupil Transportation Scholarship
VAPT Adult Scholarship

Applications for these scholarships can be found on the VAPT website:

<http://www.vapt.org>

Click on Resources / Scholarships

Questions concerning the Clyde W. Morris Memorial Scholarship, Sonny Merryman Memorial Scholarship, the Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Scholarship, and the VAPT Adult Scholarship may be addressed to:

Linwood Horne, Scholarship Chairman
Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation
c/o Hanover County Public Schools
11375 North Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, Virginia 23005-8043

Questions concerning the Public Pupil Transportation Scholarship should be addressed to:

Dean Farmer
(434) 485-8602

dean@sonnymerryman.com

Hall of Fame

Purpose: To recognize an individual for outstanding contributions to VAPT and school transportation safety on a national, state, local or industry level.

Application: Can be found on the VAPT website:

<http://www.vapt.org>

Click on VAPT / Hall of Fame

Questions concerning the Hall of Fame should be addressed to:

Barry Sudduth
Stafford County Schools
50 Transfleet Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22406
(540) 374-8573

Poster Contest



Poster Theme: My School Bus, The Safest Form of Pupil Transportation!

Who can enter: Anyone enrolled in a public school.

Divisions in contest:

- 1 Grades K-2
- 2 Grades 3 – 5
- 3 Grades 6 – 8
- 4 Special Education
- 5 Computer Aided Drawing (CAD)

Deadline Date: April 30, 2018

Complete rules for entering the contest can be found on the VAPT website:

<http://www.vapt.org>

Click on Resources / Poster Contest

Submitting the Poster: Mail in a flat box to:

Ms. Diane Stewart
c/o VAPT
Virginia Beach City Public Schools
1677 Harpers Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Technicians' Sessions

Northside High School
6758 Northside High School Road
Roanoke, VA 24019

Tuesday, June 19th @ 1:30 pm and Wednesday, June 20, 8 am – 4 pm

Shuttles will run from the hotel

Schedule can be found on <http://www.vapt.org>
Click on VAPT Conferences / Annual Conference
Scroll to bottom of screen

Questions concerning the Technician Competition should be addressed to:

Robert Clinebell
Norfolk City Schools
5555 Raby Road
Norfolk, VA 23502

Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament



WHO - - - All Pupil Transportation Golfers
(Administrators, Drivers, Technicians, Vendors, Secretaries, Suppliers, etc.)

WHEN --- Monday, June 18, 2018 8 AM Shot Gun

WHERE --- Hanging Rock Golf Club **Cost -- \$45**
1500 Red Lane, Salem, VA 24153

REGISTRATION DEADLINE --- June 5, 2018

PRIZES: **First, Second, Third place teams**

Trophies provided by GCR Tire and Service: First, second, third place teams

Lunch provided by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

Registration form: Can be found at <http://www.vapt.org>
Click on VAPT Conferences / Annual Conference

Questions concerning the golf tournament should be addressed to:

David Pace, Transportation Director
Virginia Beach Public Schools
1677 Harpers Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
(757) 263-1569

Virginia's "Best" School Bus Technician Competition

When: Monday, June 18 – Competition starts at 9 am

Where: Sonny Merryman, Inc
5120 Wards Road
Evington, VA 24550

**Transportation - available from the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
departing at 7 am.**

Registration Form: Can be found at <http://www.vapt.org>
Transportation / Technician's Competition
Click on Virginia's Best Notice & Registration

Questions concerning the Technician Competition should be addressed to:

Robert Clinebell
Norfolk City Schools
5555 Raby Road
Norfolk, VA 23502

NAPT Courses

Two courses will be offered on Monday morning:

704 – Strategic Planning for Transportation Departments

608 – Developing a Safety Program

Cost: \$25 for each class

Each class has a limit of 50 individuals. Sign up for the class on the registration form.

“Reasonable Suspicion” class

Cost: \$25

This class will be offered on Wednesday at the conference.

Each class has a limit of 24 individuals, therefore there will be a limit of 2 individuals per school division. This is available for Directors/Supervisors.

Sign up for the class on the registration form.

Road-e-o

Information will be coming soon! Continue to check the VAPT Website for information.

New Directors’ Conference Orientation

Will be held on Sunday night from 8 – 9 pm.

Learn more about VAPT!!

Door Prizes



Bring a gift that can be used as a door prize.
It can be something representative of your school division.

Maybe a gift card, peanuts, jelly, candy, etc.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE VAPT WEBSITE ([HTTP://WWW.VAPT.ORG](http://www.vapt.org)) FOR UPDATES.

**2018 Annual DOE and VAPT Professional Development Conference
Sheraton Roanoke, June 17 – 21, 2018**

Sunday, June 17, 2018

- 5 – 7 pm **Registration**
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom Foyer
Coordinators: Alice Matthews, June Eanes
- 6 – 8 pm **Reception**
Sponsored by Blue Bird of VA
- 8 – 9 pm **New Directors' Conference Orientation**
Location: Boolean Suite

Monday, June 18, 2018

- 8 am **Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament**
Location: Hanging Rock Golf Club
1500 Red Lane, Salem, VA 24153
SHOT GUN at 8 am
Coordinator: David Pace, Virginia Beach Public Schools
- 8 am **School Bus Road-e-o**
Location: Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center), Lot E
Coordinator: Cris Sprouse, Virginia Beach Public Schools
Lunch by Blue Bird of VA
- 8 am **Technician's Competition**
Location: Sonny Merryman, Inc.
5120 Wards Road
Evington, VA 24550
Coordinator: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City
- 8 am **NAPT Course 704 – Strategic Planning for Transportation Departments**
Location: Salon A & B
Instructor:
- 8 am **NAPT Course 608 – Developing a Safety Program**
Location: Salon E & F
Instructor:
- 10 – 5 pm **Registration**
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom Foyer
Coordinators: Alice Matthews, June Eanes
- 10 – 5 pm **Exhibitors Setup**
Location: Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center)
Coordinators: Fred Valentine, Gail Putze

2:30 pm **First General Session**
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom

Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Invocation – Floyd Miles
Welcome –

VAPT Business Meeting – James Lash, Presiding

Keynote: “Do You Start At 5am Sharp And End At 5pm Dull?”
Speaker: Mr. Walter Stasinski

5 pm **Vendor Hospitality Night or Dinner on your own**

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

7:30 am **Registration**
Location: Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center)
Coordinators: Alice Matthews, June Eanes

7 am – 1 pm **Trade Show & School Bus Display**
Location: Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center)
Coordinators: Fred Valentine, Gail Putze

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area
Sponsored by:

12 noon **Lunch in the Trade Show Area** (Must have a coupon to receive a lunch)

1 pm – 4 pm **Technician’s Sessions**
Location: Northside High School
6758 Northside High School Rd.
Roanoke, VA 24019
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

1:30 – 4 pm **Second General Session**
Location: Bergland Hall (Roanoke Civic Center)

Homeland Security – Training Demo
Speaker: David Cooper

5:30 pm **Family Night Dinner**
Sponsored by Sonny Merryman, Inc.
Buses leave at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

7 am – 4 pm Technician’s Sessions

Location: Northside High School
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom Foyer
Sponsor: _____

8 am - noon Third Session

Location: Sheraton Hotel

8 – 10:30 am Reasonable Suspicion Certification

(Limit of 24 in the class, only 2 from each school division)
Speaker: Safety & Compliance, Inc.
Location: Salon E

8 – 9:45 am Child Safety Restraints

Speaker: Aaron Harris
Location: Salon F

8 – 9:45 am Autism

Speaker:
Location: Salon G

8 – 9:45 am DOT/OSHA/VOSHA /Drug & Alcohol Updates

Speaker: Safety & Compliance, Inc.
Location: Botany (Salon 1 & 2)

10 – 11:45 am Child Safety Restraints

Speaker: Aaron Harris
Location: Salon F

10 – 11:45 am Autism

Speaker:
Location: Salon G

11:45 – 1:30pm Lunch

Location: (This may be On Your Own)

1:30- 4:00 pm Reasonable Suspicion Certification

(Limit of 24 to the class, only 2 per school division)
Speaker: Safety & Compliance, Inc.
Location: Salon E

1:30 – 3:45 pm **Round Table Discussions**

Location: Salon F & G

5 – 6 pm **Reception**

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom Foyer

Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

6 pm **Banquet**

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom

Presiding: James Lash, President

Poster Contest: Diane Stewart, Virginia Beach City

Golf: David Pace, Retired

Road-e-o: Cris Sprouse, Virginia Beach City

Scholarships: Linwood Horne, Hanover County

Dean Farmer, Sonny Merryman, Inc.

Technicians: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

Hall of Fame: Barry Sudduth, Stafford County

Dance (30 minutes following the end of the Banquet)

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom

Sponsored by Kingmor Supply

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9 – 12 noon Closing Session

8 – 9 am **Breakfast**

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Ballroom

Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

8:30 – 9 am Speaker (IC)

9 – 10 am **VAPT Business Meeting**

10:15 am **Announcements**

VAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – James Lash, York County
Vice President – Cheryl Fisher, Fauquier County
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Treasurer – Floyd Miles, Richmond City
Past President – Lonnie Reavis, Fairfax County
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Board of Directors

- Region 1 – Edward Tucker, Dinwiddie County
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- Region 6 – Michael Stovall, Roanoke County
- Region 7 – Gary Adams, Scott County
- Region 8 – Valerie Seaborne, Greensville County

DOE Staff

- Vijay Ramnarain, Director of Support Services
- Alice Matthews, Administrative Assistant
- Kerry Miller, Associate Director
- Jackie Herring, Transportation Specialist
- Harold Grimes, Pupil Transportation Efficiency Specialist

Steven M. Constantino, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction
Kent C. Dickey, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations

School Division: _____

WORKSHEET FOR VAPT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

PLEASE READ EXPLANATION OF EVENT

CHARGES ON PAGE 1

Sheraton Roanoke, Roanoke, VA

Name and E-mail Address	Position Title	Registration \$100 (\$115 after 5/15)	Techni- cians' Two- Day \$50	Banquet \$40	Guest/ Spouse \$25	NAPT Courses \$25 each		Reasonable Suspicion Class \$25
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Mail Registration and Checks/POs to: 10913 Robin Spring Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060