

VBREA SURVEY 2023

93 SURVEYS RETURNED	Less than 1 year - 5 years	6 - 10 years		11-15 Years		15+ Years		Didn't answer		
1. Years a member	27	20		31		11		4		
	Yes	No	Didn't ans							
2. Is Wed a good day?	70	12	11							
	Morning	Lunch	Either	Didn't ans						
3. Time Pref. for Annual Mtg?	6	71	2		14					
5. Rate restaurants NAME		5	4	3	2	1	0	Total Score*	No Res- ponse	*Total Score is the sum of responses X the scores. (multiply number of responses x column number then all added together.) (Does not include the No Responses)
Gus & George's		18	14	13	4	5	1	199	37	
Golden Corral		20	17	12	2	5	0	213	36	
Taco Loco		8	14	11	4	12	0	149	43	
Dockside		26	15	11	3	0	0	229	38	
AJ Gators		15	13	11	6	4	0	176	44	
Farmers Market		37	11	8	1	0	0	246	39	
VB National		32	16	5	0	0	0	259	40	
	Yes	No	Maybe	Didn't ans						
8. Assist with planning events	16	51	2		24					
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer	Don't use						
9. Emails Helpful?	80	4	8		1					
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer	Use some						
10. Utililze website?	51	30	11		1					
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer	Don't use						
11. Website format okay?	56	5	31		1					
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer	Don't use						
12. Is Website Informative?	54	4	34		1					
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer							
13. Suggestions for Website?	1	56	36							
	Yes	No	Didn't Answer	Maybe	Already Served					
14. Help on Brd or Committee?	5	65	16		3		1			

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1	Doesn't like Gus and George's - Food is awful	City Manager, Council People, Commissioner of Revenue, City Attorney, Treasurer		
5	Love the view and food at Dockside	Dockside, Retiree news updates, Citrus for morning meeting		
6	Gus and George's has a variety	Lucky Oyster		
7	Gus and George's best food around	Lucky Oyster and Gus and George's		
9				Lives in Williamsburg but wants to support VBREA
10				Committees need more information
11		Deferred Comp, volunteer opportunities, staying healthy after retirement		
12	Golden Corral and Dockside accommodations seem good			
13	Dislike Gus and George's parking lot like Golden Corral parking	Golden Corral, Dockside, AJ Gators, Ynot Landstown (restaurant services pertaining to senior citizens)		
15	Likes Golden Corral such a variety			
16	Have only attended a couple of meetings at Golden Corral			
17	Golden Corral - Nice room food ok; Dockside - No room for speaker food good			
18	Currently do not attend			
20	AJ Gators and Dockside higher quality of food; Pollard's quality has gone down on the chicken.	Committee does a great job vetting locations and it is hard to please everyone. Keep checking on Aquarium, Little Theater, Chrysler, Matinee at Sandler; maybe partner with Adult Learning group		
21	Most locations are fair/convenient to my house	Spirit of Norfolk or sister ship		I have already served
22	Most are good but Gus and George's food is bland and service is poor	We use to do day trips but we no longer do that. I always felt that was the best of the association.		
25	Do not do Mexican or buffets			
26		VRS updates - COLA; City Project updates and changes; Medicare info		out of town a lot
29	I haven't been to some of the restaurants listed but also cannot attend meetings because of the day they are on. Babysit every day except Tuesday			

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30	Do not like the food selection at AJ Gators; Golden Corral works well because of the variety; Dockside too noisy. Like Taco Loco			
31	Like lots of space; Fast service which is why I like buffets	Folks from Historic houses or associations; Virginia Beach Historic Society		
35	Did not care of Taco Loco, but cannot remember why			Husband is ill and cannot commit
36		What can VBREA do to help the City be more successful? Speakers - City Manager's Office/Planning/Economic Development; Invite non-profits to educate members about the extensive array of non-profit partners		
37		Maybe an activity at Va. Beach Science Aquarium		
38	The food at Gus and George's is not good. Waitresses are not very friendly and they really do not seem to appreciate our business. Cashier especially.	Ynot Pizza would be great. Food is good; the private room is perfect. When reservations are made, ask for more servers as it was so slow when we went before.		
39	Taco Loco - not a fan of Mexican food; Gus and George's - not a fan of their food; so much is fried			
42	Golden Corral - Poor food quality; Dockside - Great food and nice view			
46	Lack of free food	Someone picking me up - don't want to drive; suggested a restaurant in Tuscaloosa, AL		
50			Did not know about the website; do see the Facebook Page	
51	Sorry, have not been to any	Always good to have Medicare and supplemental insurance updates/Social Security updates; Computer hackers/spam/virus/malware	Any chance of autopay through Credit Union	
52	Lucky Oyster			
54	Farmers Market is excellent - Pollards is always good; Gus and George's - Vintage Va. Beach, food is good with decent pricing; Golden Corral is okay - meets our needs - cost is reasonable			

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55	Parking at Dockside can be a challenge	Committee should keep "testing" new places to see if they would be good locations.		on one
56	Like classic food, inexpensive, casual atmosphere			
61	Gus and George's has "turned away" several clubs/organizations in recent years	Check past submission, which was turned down		
62	Whatever is easier for the Board			
63	Taco Loco - food not up to par			
64	Likes all restaurants listed			
67			Does not have a computer or smart phone	
68		Runs a non-profit - Hooked on Fishing not Drugs; Education Fishing Programs		
72	Surf Rider Kempsville			
74	Nice separation at Gus & George's and Golden Corral Pleasant waitstaff; Farmers Market & VB National Special; Taco Loco, Dockside & AJ Gators okay but feel very much a restaurant; AJ Gators has potential			
75	Golden Corral close, food choice			
80	Consider having a regular meeting at VB National during the year	VB National Golf Course		
83		I have not been able to go to a meeting yet		
90	I love Golden Corral because of privacy, selection of food, parking space and good customer service			
92	Only attended AJ Gators and Farmers Market (doesn't like buffets)	Still thinking about it	No suggestions; need to start using it; thank goodness for emails.	
93	Doesn't matter			