Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors
May 20, 2026
at 10:00 a.m.
Large Conference Room
Agricultural Building

Email: vbrea.webmaster@gmail.com **Website: vbrea.org**

Board of Directors:
President – Pete Leavitt
Vice President – Joelle Talbot (absent)
Secretary – Louise Pesnicak
Treasurer – Keith Bernstein
At Large – Nancy Moore, Margaret Sullivan-Rucka (absent), Cathy Morse, Kathy Smith (absent), Gretchen Hudome (absent)

Welcome:
The President welcomed all present.

Reports of Board Members:
President – Pete Leavitt

- Was unable to find any local "give-aways" companies. Went online and found one. Their catalogue is large. He'll look through it and bring his recommendations to the Board.

Vice President – Joelle Talbot (absent)

- No report

Secretary – Louise Pesnicak.

- April minutes approved online.

Treasurer – Keith Bernstein

- Status of our account at Beach Municipal Credit Union as of May 1, 2026, presented.
- Nancy made motion to accept and seconded by Louise the April Treasurer's report as amended. Approved.
- Reports attached to these minutes.

Reports of Committees:

Benefits/Wellness – Chair Vacant.

Communications – Kathy Smith (absent) Cathy Morse

- 9 letters were sent in April to new retirees.
- Facebook gained one new member.
- Cathy sent 24 emails and 2 letters to those members who have yet paid their 2026 dues. One response was to send check.
- Website stable
- Website and committee reports attached to these minutes.

Involvement – Nancy Moore

- 35 members attended luncheon at Dockside.
- Topic of charging members that no-show for luncheons (i.e., picnic and holiday) continues to be discussed.
- Will announce at luncheon today that school supplies are being collected by the credit union and requests members bring their donations to our picnic in June.
- Members will be free for our picnic and guests will be $10.
- Suggested that a donation to the Children's Garden be made. Motion made by Nancy and seconded by Cathy Morse. Carried.
- Annual meeting will be held at the Central Library.
- Report attached to these minutes.

Audit – Keith Bernstein
Done in July only.

Membership – Cathy Morse

- As noted under the Communications Committee, Cathy sent out reminder emails/letters to delinquent members.
- We currently have 218 regular members and 2 honorary members.

Unfinished Business

- Committee for By-Laws and Duties and Responsibilities discussed. Gretchen has agreed to chair. Louise volunteered to be a member of the committee. Will try to get one or two members to participate.

New Business
None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned followed by luncheon at Gus n' Georges.

Next BOD meeting will be June 17, 2026, 10:30 AM at the Farmers Market.

Respectfully submitted by,
Louise Pesnicak

VBREA TREASURER'S REPORT - June 05, 2026

REPORT PERIOD:	**MAY 01 - 31, 2026**			
VA BEACH CREDIT UNION CHECKING		**STARTING BALANCE:**		**$1,212.21**
	CREDITS			
	Monthly Interest	$0.05		$0.05
	New Member Dues	$0.00		$0.00
	Member Dues	$0.00		$0.00
	April 50/50	$51.00		$51.00
	May 50/50	$38.00		$38.00
	DEBITS			
	USPS Stamps (5 x $15.60, Communication Committee)	$78.00		$78.00
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MAY 31 STATEMENT				**$1,223.26**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION SAVINGS		**STARTING BALANCE**		**$640.97**
	CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$0.05	$0.05
	DEBITS			
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MAY 31 STATEMENT				**$641.02**
VA. BEACH CREDIT UNION MONEY MARKET ACCT.		**STARTING BALANCE**		**$4,365.43**
	CREDITS	Monthly Interest	$2.22	$2.22
	DEBITS			
RECONCILED BALANCE WITH MAY 31 STATEMENT				**$4,367.65**
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF MAY 31, 2026				**$6,231.93**

VBREA ANNUAL RECORD OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2025/2026 FISCAL YEAR

		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL TO DATE
INCOME														
	DUES-NEW AND RENEWAL	$6.00		$12.00	$12.00	$1,446.00	$609.00	$288.00	$36.00	$24.00	$12.00	$0.00		$2,445.00
	50/50 RAFFLES	$112.00		$39.00	$55.00	$37.00	$69.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$51.00	$38.00		$551.00
	RAFFLE PROCEEDS DESIGNATED FOR DOOR PRIZES													$0.00
	RECEIPTS FOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-MEMBERS AND GUESTS					$20.00	$580.00	$460.00						$1,060.00
	RECEIPTS FOR SPRING PICNIC - GUESTS	$180.00												$180.00
	INTEREST FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	$2.29	$2.28	$2.21	$2.27	$2.22	$2.35	$2.33	$2.11	$2.32	$2.25	$2.32		$24.95
	TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	$300.29	$2.28	$53.21	$69.27	$1,505.22	$1,260.35	$800.33	$88.11	$76.32	$65.25	$40.32	$0.00	**$4,260.95**
EXPENSES														
	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON-ALL EXPENSES						$30.29	$2,027.50			$90.00			$2,147.79
	ANNUAL MEETING-ALL EXPENSES	$90.00				$374.81	$79.68							$544.49
	SPRING PICNIC-ALL EXPENSES	$969.87												$969.87
	SUPPLIES FOR NEW MEMBER MAILOUTS											$78.00		$78.00
	SUPPLIES FOR ANNUAL DUES AND MARCH REMINDER					$185.36								$185.36
	WEBSITE (Square Weebly) AND MEMBER TIES ANNUAL FEES	$75.00		$19.95		$144.00				$75.00				$313.95
	ANNUAL GIFTS TO CHARITIES - TOTAL FOR ALL CHARITIES	$100.00												$100.00
	MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES				$97.07									$97.07
	GUEST SPEAKER MEALS				$20.58									$20.58
	DOOR PRIZE EXPENSES													$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	$1,234.87	$0.00	$19.95	$117.65	$704.17	$109.97	$2,027.50	$0.00	$75.00	$90.00	$78.00	$0.00	**$4,457.11**
	NET (Income-Expenses)	-$934.58	$2.28	$33.26	-$48.38	$801.05	$1,150.38	-$1,227.17	$88.11	$1.32	-$24.75	-$37.68	$0.00	-$196.16

VBREA Communications Committee

May 13, 2026

The Communications Committee met May 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Brick House Diner, 941 Providence Square.

Those present were Twila Leavitt, Chairman; Cathy Morse, Stan Morse, Phillip White, Kathy Smith, Lynn Kennedy and Mary Cardwell. Pete Leavitt was a guest.

Twila welcomed everyone.

Membership and retirement letters: Phillip sent 1 letter to March retirees and 9 to April retirees.

Greeting cards: Rusty sent three get well cards.

Membership information and Website: Sherri's report will be sent to Twila.

Member information: Cathy sent 24 emails and 2 letters for delinquent notices.

Member information and Facebook: Kathy presented the report.

Posts-4

Comments-0

Reactions-12

Number of members -48

Number requests declined-1

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next meeting will be June 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Brick House Diner.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Twila Leavitt, Chairman Mary Cardwell, Secretary

Webmaster Report – Sherri Waghalter
Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
May 15, 2026

Our site is: www.vbrea.org Our email is: vbrea.webmaster@gmail.com

Webmaster Dashboard Unique Visitors Report
March 11, 2026 – April 9 , 2026

Unique Visitors: Every computer has its unique code so individual computer visits are only once during a week from a Monday through a Sunday no matter how many times that individual computer visits.

March 11-25	Unique Visitors	Page Views
March 11	21	9
12	12	7
13	7	6
14	4	4
15	10	8
16	19	9
17	20	9
18	11	10
19	3	3
20	5	5
21	2	2
22	8	2
23	4	4
24	2	2
25	12	7

Mar 26 - Apr 9	Unique Visitors	Page Views
March 26	6	5
27	2	2
28	4	3
29	7	3
30	7	3
31	5	3
April 1	14	7
2	12	5
3	9	4
4	10	6
5	15	6
6	19	8
7	16	6
8	46	6
9	9	4

The table above reflects the past 30 days. Updates to the website include: on the HOME page posted the information and RSVP instructions for April meeting.

The dotted lines on the first graphic (on the next page) of the Webmaster Views Report show the previous 30 days for comparison. According to Weebly analytics, there were 158 unique visits, which is down 32% over the last 30 days than from the previous 30 days. There were 321 page views, which is down 25% from the previous 30 days. Unique visits viewed an average of 1.9751 pages, which is up 19%, meaning those that are visiting are viewing more pages since last month's report. The page with the largest number of views, once again, this month was the NEW-RETIREES page.

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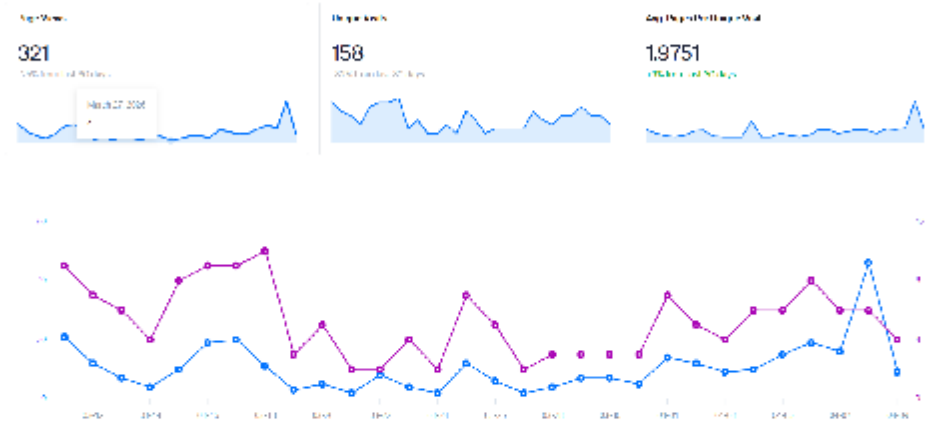
Webmaster Views Report MArch 11 - April 9, 2026



Top Pages Reviewed: The figures indicate which pages had more "interest" for viewers.

Page Name	Views past 30 days	Vs Previous 30 days
/(home page)	45	+20.27%
/about-us.html	2	+15.38%
/benefits-and-you.html	3	+60%
/calendar.html	5	+45.45%
/cvb-pt-positions-spotlight.html	3	+42.86%
/in-gratitude.html	3	+100%
/local-commerce.html		
/membership.html	5	+23.81%
/new-retirees.html	46	+26.14%
/our-president.html	4	+100%
/services-opportunities.html	1	+12.5%
/stay-connected.html	1	+20%
/vbrea-events.html	6	+120%

Since the last report in March , two email blasts have been sent to the membership with the RSVP instructions and deadline for the May membership meetings.

Involvement Committee
Meeting was held
Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 am
Agricultural Building, Bldg. 14
Small Conference Room
Virginia Beach, VA

Present: Louise Pesniak, Joelle Talbot, Roberta Snyder, Susana Francisco and Nancy Moore
Absent: Pete Leavitt, Pat Hamm, Ilene Snyder, Joyce Wilson and Diane Blackiston

At the April meeting at Dockside, we had 35 members attend.

May 20 – Gus and George's. RSVP deadline will be May 15. Nancy will announce at the May meeting about collecting school supplies to donate to Beach Municipal Credit Union for their Operation Backpack. Will ask members to bring the supplies to the June picnic.

June 17 – Annual Picnic at Farmers Market. If it is hot (like 2025) will see if Farmers Market has any fans. Nancy contacted Pollards and we are on their calendar. This will be free for members and $10 for guests. Nancy will check the supplies and see what needs to be replaced (such as paper towels, cups, etc.) Nancy will ask Ilene to pick up cookies. RSVP deadline will be June 12.

July 15 – Reginella's Italian Restaurant, Virginia Beach Blvd. RSVP deadline will be July 10.

August – no meeting

September 16 – A J Gators. Nancy will contact the restaurant. RSVP deadline September 11.

October 23 – Will check out Forbidden Palace, Virginia Beach Blvd. They have a separate room, but it will be too small if we continue to have over 30 people attending. Nancy will check with the restaurant to see if there is room in the back part of the restaurant. Or Golden Corral if Forbidden Palace doesn't work out. RSVP deadline October 16.

Nancy had asked Pat and Susana to check with some of the rec centers and Joint Use Library just in case we could not use the Central Library. Susana said Princess Anne Rec Center has a room with a sink and they charge $45/hour. Joint Use Library would be free. Would need to check the size of the room. There is a sink. Will keep these in mind for the future.

November 18 – Annual meeting. The Central Library has been reserved. Will have the room from 11-2. Will check how early we can get in the room to set up. May see about having Karen Fortier have a class on wills, estates, etc. Would be better at this location as it would not be noisy. Will have Pat contact her. If she is not available, we will look into a speaker from Smart 911 or someone from Parks and Rec (regarding their fitness programs). Will have Firehouse Subs cater lunch. Pat will contact them to make sure we are on their calendar. Will discuss specifics on what to serve. RSVP deadline will be November 13.

December 16 – Holiday Luncheon at VB National Golf Course. Nancy will look into getting the information out by the end of November so members can get the money in if they are attending. Amount to charge for members and guests will be determined by October. It was discussed to let the members know over the next couple of months if they RSVP and are a no-show they will be charged. RSVP deadline will be December 11.

Nancy will announce at the May meeting about collecting school supplies to donate to Beach Municipal Credit Union for their Operation Backpack. Will ask members to bring the supplies to the June picnic.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10:00 am in the small conference room in the Agricultural Building.