Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors
June 17, 2026
at 11:00 a.m.
VB Farmers Market
Picnic Area near the office

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

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

Welcome:
The President welcomed all present.

Reports of Board Members:
President – Pete Leavitt
- No report.

Vice President – Joelle Talbot
- Directors At-Large will be up for election this year.

Secretary – Louise Pesnicak.
- May minutes approved online and posted.

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

Reports of Committees:

Benefits/Wellness – Chair Vacant.

Communications – Kathy Smith
- 5 letters were sent in May to new retirees.
- Facebook gained one new member.
- Website stable. Reports are a month out of sync but will be corrected.
- Website and committee reports attached to these minutes.

Involvement – Nancy Moore
- 26 members attended luncheon at Gus and George's.
- 60 members signed up for picnic today. We also invited Jenny and her staff to attend.

- Topic of charging members that no-show for luncheons (i.e., picnic and holiday) continues to be discussed.
- Will announce at luncheon today that there are bins for school supplies being collected by the credit union.
- Possible speaker, Amy on elder fraud, in September at AJ Gators.

- Report attached to these minutes.

Audit – Keith Bernstein
Done in July only.

Membership – Cathy Morse

- Membership fell to below 200. Discussed possibly contacting new retirees a few months after retirement for them to consider membership.
- We currently have 196 regular members and 2 honorary members.

Unfinished Business

- Committee for By-Laws and Duties and Responsibilities discussed. Gretchen chairing. Have 4 members at this time. Plan to meet beginning of July – Gretchen will email members of this committee.

New Business
None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for our picnic.

Next BOD meeting will be July 15, 2026, 10:00 AM in the Large Conference Room in the Agriculture Building.

Respectfully submitted by,
Louise Pesnicak

VBREA Board Meeting Minutes approved by VBREA Board via email June 23, 2026.

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 Treasurer's Report accepted and approved by VBREA Board during the June 17, 2026, VBREA Board Meeting.

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

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VBREA Communications Committee

June 10, 2026

The Communications Committee met June 10, 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, Bettye White and Mary Cardwell. Pete Leavitt was a guest.

Twila welcomed everyone.

Membership and retirement letters: Phillip sent 5 letters to May retirees.

Greeting cards: Two get well cards were sent.

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

Member information and Facebook: (05/13/26 to 06/10/26)

Posts - 9

Comments - 0

Reactions - 43

Number of members – 48

Number of requests approved - 1

Number requests declined - 1

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next meeting will be July 8, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at Brick House Diner.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Twila Leavitt, Chairman Mary Cardwell, Secretary

Webmaster Report – Sherri Waghalter
Virginia Beach Retired Employees Association
June 11, 2026

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

Webmaster Dashboard Unique Visitors Report
April 10, 2026 – May 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.

April 10 - 24	Unique Visitors	Page Views
April 10	7	15
11	4	11
12	5	8
13	8	17
14	11	29
15	8	17
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	7	20
21	11	34
22	4	7
23	9	22
24	3	7

April 25 - May 9	Unique Visitors	Page Views
April 25	4	12
26	5	11
27	6	19
28	7	14
29	7	13
30	8	19
May 1	9	25
2	4	16
3	3	4
4	3	6
5	3	3
6	2	4
7	3	3
8	4	9
9	4	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 149 unique visits, which is down 5% over the last 30 days than from the previous 30 days. There were 349 page views, which is up +10% from the previous 30 days. Unique visits viewed an average of 1.9271 pages, which is down -3%, 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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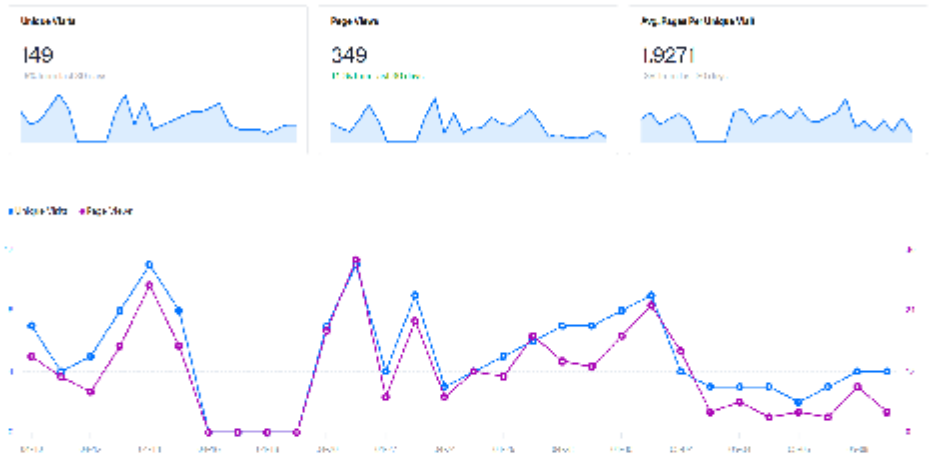
Webmaster Views Report April 10 - May 9, 2026



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)	32	+34.78%
/about-us.html	3	+75%
/benefits-and-you.html	1	+16.67%
/calendar.html	5	+41.67%
/cvb-pt-positions-spotlight.html	2	+50%
/in-gratitude.html	1	+33.33%
/local-commerce.html		
/membership.html	9	+60%
/new-retirees.html	28	+34.15%
/our-president.html	5	+100%
/services-opportunities.html	8	+266.67%
/stay-connected.html	4	+100%
/vbrea-events.html	3	+42.86%

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

Involvement Committee
Meeting was held
Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10:00 am
Agricultural Building, Bldg. 14
Small Conference Room
Virginia Beach, VA

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

May 20 – Gus and Georges. Had 26 members attend.

June 17 – Annual Picnic at Farmers Market. RSVP deadline is June 12, 2026. Ilene will get cookies, Nancy will provide water, ice and cooler. Nancy said we have approximately 66 cups (not all solo type cups) and 30 small plates. Joelle will bring additional cups, and Diane will bring some small plates. Joelle will also bring 3 rolls of paper towels and hand sanitizer. Members are free – guests will be $10. Joyce will have a table to sell her goods, and all money will be donated to Relay for Life. Will ask members to bring back packs and school supplies to donate to Operation Backpack at Beach Municipal Federal Credit Union.

Joelle also spoke with Amy at the Credit Union, and she is willing to speak on elderly fraud. Maybe have her in September at A. J. Gators.

July 15 – Reginella's Italian Restaurant, Virginia Beach Blvd. RSVP deadline will be July 10. Nancy will ask Pat to confirm so it could be announced at the June lunch.

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.

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 ask Pat to 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.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 10:00 am in the small conference room in the Agricultural Building. Nancy will have the information for the July meeting sent July 1st (before the committee meeting) since that will give two weeks for RSVPs.