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FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND PATRIOTS

It's been a very busy couple of months. In October and early November we were busy campaigning. Once elections were over we started lobbying. We (VCOM and VFR) met with Delegate Athey and Senator Obenshean regarding a specific piece of legislation that will be announced on Lobby Day. I'd like to thank Jim Cannon and Matt Danialson for their hard work on this bill.

It hasn't been all work and no play. We attended Delegate Janice's birthday party. It was, as always, a good time. VCOM, VFR and ABATE were all represented. Senator George Allen was the keynote speaker. It's always inspirational to listen to Senator Allen.

The next task at hand is VCOM's Lobby Day. This year Lobby Day will be on January 15th and 16th. We need to have the best turnout ever this year. We need to show our Representatives that we are serious about our personal freedom. You can find all the information you need regarding Lobby Day at www.vcomonline.org.

Lobby Day isn't the end of our lobbying effort. It's only the beginning. Like last year, I intend on spending a week or so in Richmond working with Jim. It would be helpful to have more freedom fighters in Richmond during the session. Just a couple of days would be a great help. If you can't be in Richmond please watch the VFR web site daily during the session. Miss Penny will keep you updated on what's happening and will be sending out regular "calls to action". Your letters, emails and phone calls are critical if we are going to win our freedom.

This is it Freedom Fighters, it's game time. I hope you all enjoy the holiday season and I'll see you in Richmond!

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President, Virginia Freedom Riders

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January 15-16, 2005

On Sunday, January 15 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm, VCOM lobbyists will lead an informational meeting at the Comfort Inn to discuss legislation affecting motorcyclists, and how to take your case to your legislators.

We leave the Comfort Inn at 8:00 am sharp on Monday, January 16 for our annual trip to the Capitol. After lobbying our legislators, we will attend the opening of the House of Delegates daily session, and be recognized from the floor.

Lunch will be provided by The Law Offices of Tom McGrath after we leave the Capitol.

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn and Conference Center
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Franklin D. Roosevelt

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“Government is too big and too important to be left to the politicians.”

That is one of my favorite quotes. It is truer today than it was when Chester Bowles made that statement. That quote is my mantra – it’s what keeps me motivated and involved in the legislative process. It rings true for me and I feel a personal obligation to involve myself in this government that affects every aspect of my life.

I tell you the above to explain Senator Obenshain’s comment to me one day last year. He and I often engage in email threads and that Chester Bowles quote is automatically included in all my email signatures. It has been for years, so I rarely give it much thought. At any rate, after exchanging several emails on a subject I no longer remember, he wrote me and said “I really like the quote at the end of your email.” He included several quotes he especially liked, and they all had to do with citizens being involved in the running of our government. Senator Obenshain understands his role. He knows he is there to represent the people of his district. He does not take this responsibility lightly, and he knows the title of “Senator” is an indication of this responsibility, not privilege.

Our representatives are our civil servants. They are there to serve us. And while, as every one we deal with during our day to

day lives, they deserve our respect, our representatives are just that – they represent us.

As we head into the 2006 Legislative Session, I hope you’re planning to join us at our Capitol – not only at Lobby Day, but throughout the session as our bills are heard in Committee Meetings and as you are needed to talk to our representatives concerning our bills. Many of you have expressed anxiety at the thought of talking to our representatives. Don’t be anxious. Be respectful. Be courteous. Be articulate. And remember, you are talking to someone elected to represent YOU. You have a right to discuss issues with your representative. No, not a right – an obligation.

See you in Richmond!

MissPenny
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