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PBK NEWSLETTER

As you may know, last June we hosted the three recipients of our PBK scholarships and their families at the University of Richmond. The 2017 scholarships amounted to \$6,000.00, thanks to your generosity. We hope for more contributions for our scholarship program this year. We are all aware of the challenges that young high school graduates face so any help we can provide to the students is needed.

We did not have an outside speaker at the 2017 scholarship event, but, as we emphasized in 2016, we asked the recipients themselves to tell us about their scholastic aspirations. One of the other 2017 highlights was our increased membership. We worked hard to recruit new members, and 68 new Phi Beta Kappans joined our ranks last year. We now have a total of 155 members in the Association. Although our format at the scholarship event is good, we are always looking to improve it. If you have suggestions for any good topics and can suggest outside speakers for those topics for future meetings, please let us know. My best e-mail is eplw50@gmail.com. Wilson Sprenkle's e-mail is wilsonsprengle@gmail.com and Fred Hodnett's e-mail is LynH169125@comcast.net. You can also always contact Pat Crocker, the Secretary, at the e-mail listed above.

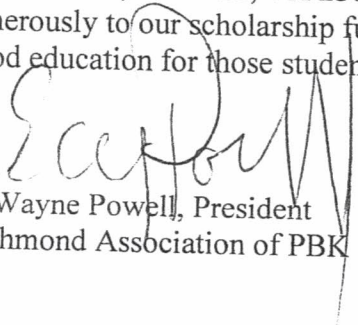
Also last year we inaugurated our new website, and we are always trying to improve the site. If you have any suggestions on how the site may be improved, let me know. I ask that you send your membership payment and any additional scholarship contribution by check to the address listed below.

It is time to set our annual meeting for this year. This can take place at the scholarship meeting as we accomplished last year, or we can hold a separate meeting. I believe we should have a separate meeting if we can find speaker, so for now, we will hold the required meeting in the summer when we present the scholarships. Our primary Association objective remains the awarding of scholarships to graduating seniors from Central Virginia high schools. As always, we are always open to new candidates for Association offices. If you are interested in seeking any of the officer posts, please let Fred or me know. I seek your input at LynH169125@comcast.net or eplw50@gmail.com. For your information, our current officers are listed below:

President – E. Wayne Powell
Treasurer – Fred Hodnett

Vice President – Dr. Wilson Sprenkle
Secretary – Patricia Crocker

I have attached to this Newsletter a copy of our dues Renewal Form. In the past several years, many of our members have contributed to the scholarship fund. Several "named scholarships" were presented. Any scholarship donation of \$500 or more entitles a donor to dedicate the award to any named designee. The honoree will be named when the scholarship(s) are presented. But remember that **EVERY SCHOLARSHIP DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT** is greatly appreciated. Please complete the Renewal Form and forward it to **Fred Hodnett, Treasurer, PO Box 808, Ashland, VA 23005**, with your dues payment. I also urge you to contribute generously to our scholarship fund since this is your best and most direct way to contribute to a good education for those students who deserve and need the money that we provide.



E. Wayne Powell, President
Richmond Association of PBK

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It's time to renew your membership in the Association. Please fill out this form in order to apply for membership in the Richmond Association of Phi Beta Kappa. Dues in the amount of \$20 are payable to cover the calendar year 2018. The goal of renewal is to pay the membership cost by March 15, 2018. Since one of our core purposes is to promote scholarships for 2018, you may add any amount you like to your membership payment. Please make your payment to **"RA of PBK."** **You can mail this application and your payment to the address below.**

____ Yes! I wish to begin or renew my membership in the Richmond Association of $\phi\beta\kappa$.

(Name)

(Street Address or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)

(E-mail) *Help the Association save postage, fuel and paper!*

____ Yes! I also wish to support the Richmond Association Scholarship Fund with a tax deductible contribution in the amount of \$_____.

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| Dues | \$20 |
| Scholarship Contribution | \$_____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$_____ |

Thank you!

Please return your payment to Fred Hodnett, Treasurer, Richmond Association of Phi Beta Kappa, P.O. Box 808, Ashland, VA 23005

Questions? Contact Fred Hodnett, Treasurer, at LynH169125@comcast.net
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