

VACB Update-March 2007

A monthly newsletter from the
Virginia Association of Community Banks



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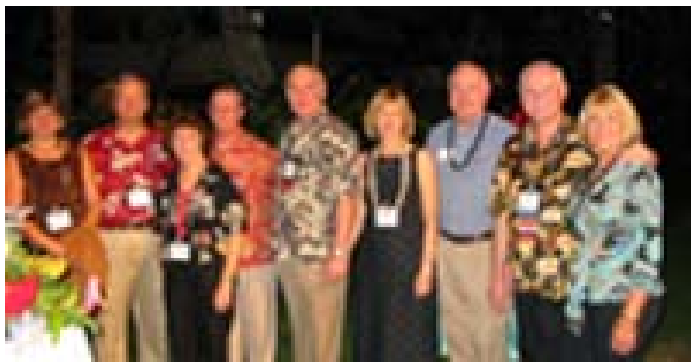
April 9-14 is Community Banking Week in Virginia, as designated by the Virginia General Assembly. This is an opportunity for your bank to celebrate the many features which make you so unique in your marketplace. Your bank can host an open house or a secure document shredding day for customers. You can sponsor a coloring contest for kids, or give away American flags for customers to display.

You'll find suggestions about how to celebrate Community Banking Week, as well as marketing collateral available to the purchaser, at www.icba.org. Participating in Community Banking Week gives you the chance to point out all that your bank does to benefit the community you serve.

VACB Members Attend ICBA Convention in Hawaii

A group of VACB members attended the ICBA Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii in early March. Banker attendees included Charlie Collum from Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust, Danny Counts and Ed Stringer from the Bank of Marion, Julian Fisher and Dean Withers from Farmers and Merchants Bank, Bill McFaddin from the Community Bankers Bank, Ron Miller from Shenandoah Valley National Bank, and Pierce Stone from Virginia Community Bank.

While at the Convention, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta hosted a reception for the Southeastern State Associations. The Virginia delegation in attendance gathered for a group photo at this event.



Pictured l-r, Kim and Dean Withers, Joann and Julian Fisher, Bill and Mary McFaddin, Ron Miller, and Charlie and Sandi Collum.

Not pictured, Ed Stringer and Danny Counts.

ICBA Names Committee Members

ICBA members from Virginia were chosen to serve on the 2007-2008 ICBA Standing Committees. We are pleased to announce the following committee appointments:

Payments & Technology Committee—*Charlie Collum*, Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company;

Lending Committee—*Larry Lyons*, Central Virginia Bank, *Bill McFaddin*, Community Bankers Bank, *Sam Neese*, Highlands Community Bank;

Bank Services Committee—*Pat Satterfield*, VACB and *Darrell Swannigan*, SuffolkFirst Bank;

Nominating Committee and Tax Committee—*Pierce Stone*, Virginia Community Bank.

These appointments began at the conclusion of the ICBA Convention and will conclude in March 2008.

Two New Associate Members Welcomed to VACB

BANKDetect has joined VACB as an Associate Member. BANKDetect is a leading provider of Fraud Detection and Compliance Solutions for financial institutions. This includes a front-end New Customer Screening System, and a back-end Account Monitoring System. For more information, contact Karen Cofod Smith, Executive Vice President, at 410-867-8217, or log onto www.bankdetect.com.

BancVue has joined VACB as an Associate Member. BancVue is a financial institution advisory firm based in Austin, Tx. BancVue provides core deposit acquisition and technology adoption products to community financial institutions including software, marketing, consulting and training services. Please contact Gabriel Krajicek at 512-418-9590, or log onto www.bancvue.com for more information.

Additions and Promotions

First National Bank in Christiansburg named *William B. Littreal* Executive Vice President & CFO.

Resource Bank in Virginia Beach promoted *Mike Kos* to Chesapeake Regional President for the bank, and *Vernon Page* promoted to Peninsula Regional President of Resource Bank.