

Virginia Canals & Navigations Society
39th Annual Conference & Membership Meeting, April 22-24, 2016
Come Home to Lynchburg.... 240 years of poling and still going strong!
Special Feature.....Swift Water Safety Training on the James

LODGING OPTIONS: Please note that there are several choices for places to stay in the area. We suggest **Motel** --- Holiday Inn Express 5600 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg VA 24502 *** Must reserve by **March 31**
 VCNS rate \$105/double occupancy Ten (10) rooms blocked as courtesy to us (434) 237-7771

Camping --- on the James River Contact **Roger Nelson** (434) 221-9000
 Special thanks to Mike Lee for making the camping experience available.
 ***** **VC&NS Conference attendees shall arrange for their own lodging*******

VC & NS Conference Registration Form

(conference materials may be picked up at Headquarters address: 3806 S Amherst Hwy, Madison Heights, 24572)

Full Conference Registration includes:

- Friday pm 7:00 pm Welcome reception at Headquarters
 Campfire and Year in Review – exciting pictorial slide presentation, Holt Messerly
- Saturday am Tour on your own.... Point of Honor, Lynchburg Museum, our Headquarters, etc.
 ***** **Optional Swift Water Safety Training [register early]** *****
- Saturday pm 5:30 pm BanquetDepot Grille 10 Ninth Street
 7:00 pm Business meeting/Gala.....Amazement Square 27 Ninth Street
- Sunday am 9:00 am Join a tour at our campsite.....View the cannon battery overlooking the canal and river -- possible access to larger Confederate earthworks that guarded the RR bridge.

___ Full Conference Fri/Sat/Sun member/ \$50 each non member/\$65 each
 ___ Banquet/& Annual Meeting only (Sat. pm) member/\$40 each non member/ \$55 each

_____ **Optional Swift Water Safety Training.....Fee will be required which is not included in registration.**
You provide your own batteau or canoe. (Participants are required to sign a release form and should come prepared with PFD and lunch) Please check box if participating and contact **Andrew Shaw for more details adshaw5@gmail.com or (434) 420 - 4428 Registration deadline of **March 31** applies for SWST**

Number attending ___ X fees (**payable to VCNS**) check___ PayPal (online) ___ Total_____

Name(s) _____

****list additional participants on back****

Address _____

email _____ phone _____

Release form – The volunteers of the VC & NS seek to provide a safe, enjoyable and educational experience during the Society’s meetings. We ask each registrant to please sign the release below.

The undersigned hereby releases the Virginia Canals & Navigations Society, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, its trustees, officers and agents, including third parties who furnish transportation, or provide access to their land for historical sightseeing, from any and all claims, whether of personal injury or property damage, arising out of or connected in any way with the event. This release is freely executed on behalf of the undersigned and the following minors over whom he/she has legal guardianship.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
 (parent or guardian if minor)

Please send registration or vote to: **Diane Easley PO Box 21 North Garden, VA 22959**

*******If you use PayPal remember to send registration form/release form to Diane!!*******

Deadline for registration March 31 Cancellations must be received by April 5 to insure partial refund

PROXY vote - If you are unable to attend the conference, we will miss you. Your vote is important. It may help to establish a quorum when handling election of officers.

Nominated to fill trustee position (2016 – 2021)

_____ **Mike Neal**

_____ *Write in* _____