ASSOCIATION NEWS

JOINT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN AND VIRGINIA ASSOCIATIONS

Have you ever been to Virginia Beach in February? Well, this coming February you will have a good reason to go, because the American Mosquito Control Association and the Virginia Mosquito Control Association are meeting jointly on February 22, 23, and 24 at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach, near Norfolk, Virginia.

The mean temperature for February at Virginia Beach is 41.4 degrees. In the past thirteen years there has been only one rainy or unpleasant Washington’s birthday. In 1945, the temperature was 75 degrees on February 22. Of course, perfect weather cannot be guaranteed, but it is a better than an even bet based on past records that it will be cool and clear.

Bring your golf clubs, for two championship courses will be in perfect condition waiting for duffers and the experts alike. And, horseback riding through many miles of woodland trails will be in the offering. If you are a member of the
polar bear club, you can swim in the ocean; but if you're just an ordinary person, you can get your dip in the luxurious glass enclosed pool at the Cavalier.

And speaking of the Cavalier, it is one of the really fine hotels in the country. It is situated on a 250-acre estate overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Its southern cooking and service is not to be surpassed anywhere. The management has quoted the convention a special rate of $10.00 per day single and $19.00 per day double, American plan.

Tidewater Virginia is really rich in American history. Within a few miles of Virginia Beach was established the first English settlement in America; the Revolutionary War ended at Yorktown, the Monitor and the Merrimac fought in the waters of Hampton Roads, and many other important events of history happened in this section of the Commonwealth. Of additional interest, a twenty mile drive places one in the City of Norfolk, the site of one of the world’s largest naval bases.

Of course, there will be meetings. These will be held in the comfortable convention rooms at the Cavalier. The program calls for registration and hospitality hour on the afternoon and evening of the twenty-second, and on the morning, afternoon, and evening of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth there will be meetings and special entertainment concluding with a banquet, floor show and dance on the twenty-fourth.

Those who wish to be included will start on a cavalcade on Saturday morning on the twenty-fifth taking in the mosquito control and points of interest in the Hampton Roads area, spending the night in Williamsburg, Virginia. On the twenty-sixth, the party will proceed to Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of George Washington, then to Annapolis, Maryland, and finally spend the night at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. On the twenty-seventh, an inspection of mosquito work in Delaware will be in the offering, finishing up at Cape May, New Jersey. The following day will include an inspection of mosquito control operations in South Jersey finishing up at Atlantic City in time to attend the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association meetings to be held the following several days.

PERRY W. RUTH

Mr. Rowland E. Dorer, as chairman of the Arrangements Committee, has sent in a tentative program for the cavalcade and meetings, but inasmuch as there may still be minor changes, most of the details will be saved for the December number of the News. Points not mentioned in Mr. Ruth’s invitation include a trip to the National Institutes of Health, Naval Medical Center and Beltsville Experiment Station of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, on February 21, and a special inspection trip of mosquito control operations in North Jersey, and Long Island, New York. Anyone wishing further information should write to Mr. Rowland E. Dorer, Chairman Arrangements Committee, Room 203, Essex Bldg., Norfolk, Virginia.

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