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RON CULBERSON



FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

Westwood Club (804-288-6028)
6200 West Club Lane
Richmond, VA 23226

check www.mapquest.com for directions

HumorPalooza: How to Discover, Develop and Deliver Rock-Solid Humor

Ron Culberson, *Director of Everything!* at FUNsulting, etc., is a former hospice social worker, middle manager and senior manager whose mission is to help healthcare staff and leaders achieve a new level of excellence through humor. As a speaker, humorist, columnist and author, he shows people how to have more fun while maintaining the integrity of the work they do. Ron is also a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), the highest earned award

COMING ATTRACTIONS

from the National Speakers Association. He has provided entertaining and informative programs to over 90,000 people in more than 700 associations, government agencies, non-profit organizations and *Fortune 500* companies. Join Ron at NSA Virginia on January 18, and you will learn:

January 18

Ron Culberson
in Richmond

- ☺ **Why Humor?**
 - ☺ **Preparing Yourself to Receive and Capture Humor**
 - ☺ **Seeing the Humor that's All Around You**
 - ☺ **Writing Humorous Material**
- Ten Ways to "Deliver" Humor in Your Presentations**

February 8

Elizabeth Berry
in Richmond

Kolbe A™

Great news -- We have an additional 20 Kolbe Surveys available at \$25 (half price).

February 15

NSA Speake
Palooza
in San Francisco

All surveys must be completed by January 15th.

March 28

Glenna Salsbury
in Hampton Roads

Take advantage of this bargain price -- go to www.nsavirginia.org, under Event Calendar, click on Kolbe (Dec. 15th) and sign up. Dr. Berry will send you survey instructions.

April 18

Mark LeBlanc
in Richmond

February 8, 2008 Program

Dr. Elizabeth Berry, Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies at California State University, Northridge, and president of Elizabeth Berry and Associates, a business and educational consulting firm will be our speaker.

May 18

Experts Round
Table

Dr. Berry brings wit and wisdom to the speaking platform and will be teaching us about the Kolbe A System.

Reuse and Recycle those VOEs

June 20

Darren LaCroix

in Richmond

(back by popular

demand to judge

NSA Idol Contest)

NSA Virginia needs your old VOEs (Voices of Experience). So, rake out your floor boards, check the cracks in your car seats, and send those CDs to

Mary Lee Hardcastle
2496 Piney Bark Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA23456.

They will be reused as part of membership kits for new and potential members. This way, prospective members can experience the value of NSA from their very first visit, an unforgettable introduction to our organization.

SPEAKER PALOOZA

NSA WINTER MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

February 14-17, 2008

www.nsaspeaker.org

for information

**Visitors are always
welcome**

**Advance Registration is
appreciated**

MEMBER NEWS

Mary Lee Hardcastle

Mary Lee is Chairman of Membership for NSA Virginia

Pat Raymond

Pat reports -- My membership with Toastmasters pays frequent unexpected dividends. In the December edition of Toastmaster magazine, an article by Malcolm Kushner yielded these three surprising sites for fun presentation graphics:

- **Einstein writing whatever you'd like him to say on a blackboard and several others (I like the dictionary entry): <http://www.hetemeel.com>**
- **A choice of bumper stickers, soup bowls, and marquees:<http://www.redkid.net/generator/>**
- **Western era WANTED posters, Hollywood signs, plane bannes, & snow globes- extensive selection:<http://www.glassgiant.com>**

Great images for powerpoint and emails!

**Join us Januaray 18,
2008 in Richmond for a
great program
featuring Ron
Culbertson**

OPPORTUNITY

Glenna Salsbury

the speaker for the

NSA Virginia meeting on
March 28, 2008

will hold an intensive
workshop in Norfolk at
the Tazewell Hotel

245 Granby Street

Norfolk, VA 23510

beginning Friday night
March 28 and ending at
noon on March 30, 2008

Limited to 12 persons

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