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Agenda

First Quarterly Business Meeting

March 23, 2002

The Green Party of Virginia will hold its next quarterly meeting in Blacksburg at the Squires Student Center at Virginia Tech University in Room 116, on Saturday March 23 from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Inquire at the front desk for directions to Room 116. Lunch will be own your own at any of the fine local eateries in Blacksburg.

Those in need of hotel accommodations might want to check out the [Blacksburg - Visitor's Center](#).

A provisional agenda follows. Discussion of the agenda is taking place on the GPVA [business](#) list.

Agenda

10:45 Meeting Registration

1. 11:00 Introduction: Select Facilitator, Vibeswatcher, Notetaker, Timekeeper
2. 11:05 Ratify Agenda
3. 11:15 Local Reports
4. 11:35 Local Candidate Speeches & Campaign Discussion
5. 12:30 Co-Clerks' Report
6. 12:35 Treasurer's Report
7. 12:40 Press Secretary's Report
8. 12:45 Web Committee Report
9. 12:55 GPUS Representatives' Report
- 1:00 Lunch**
10. 2:00 Approve Minutes from

[Richmond](#)
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Virginia Beach

THE TEN KEY VALUES

[Ecological Wisdom](#)
[Social Justice](#)
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11. 2:15 [Elect New Treasurer](#)
12. 2:30 [Elect New Female GPUS Representative](#)
13. 2:45 Ratification of Bylaws Changes Enacted at December Meeting
 - XVIII. A Interim Committee
 - XVIII. D Interim Committee
14. 3:00 New Bylaws Changes Proposed by the Structural Reform Committee
 - Change Co-Clerk Title to Co-Chair
 - Changes to Bylaws Ratification Procedures
 - Interim Committee Quorum

3:20 Break

15. 3:30 Finance Committee Proposal
16. 4:00 Candidate Exploration Committee Proposal

4:25 Break

17. 4:35 Discussion of Newspaper
18. 4:45 Discussion of Local Representation Proposal
19. 5:15 Platform Committee Proposal

5:30 Adjourn!

Directions

The main Virginia Tech campus is located in [Blacksburg, VA](#), about 38 miles southwest of Roanoke. Here's a good local [map](#) of the streets around the campus.

[Parking](#) can be problematic. Please try to arrive a half an hour early, to make sure you have time to find a parking place.

Driving Directions:

From Northbound & Southbound Interstate 81

Alternate directions from Southbound Interstate 81 [follow below](#).

- Take Exit 118B onto U.S. 460 West. This is a new exit, south of Exit 118C (the former Exit 118) that connects directly to the Christiansburg Bypass.
- Follow the signs for Blacksburg/Virginia Tech.
- Merge onto North Franklin Street after 3.5 miles.
- Drive 2.7 miles, through eight traffic lights, to the ninth traffic light, at Yellow Sulphur Road.

Due to construction in this area, there may be lane and ramp changes. Watch signs carefully for routes and directions. As of December, 2001, the route for U.S. 460 has changed.

- Immediately beyond the Yellow Sulphur Road traffic light, Bus U.S. 460, South Main Street, exits to the left. U.S. 460 West, signed for "Virginia Tech, Bluefield" continues to the right on a new route through the construction.
- You can go either through [Downtown](#) (recommended) or [through campus](#).

Downtown Route

- Follow Main Street for a few miles.
- When you see Gables Shopping Center on your left, you'll soon go straight through a traffic light (Airport Rd. is to the left),
- You'll soon be approaching downtown in a few blocks.
- You'll pass Blacksburg Middle School on your right,
- then you can turn left on Washington St.(Annie Kay's Whole Foods is at the corner, for those interested),
- and turn right on Otey St.
- In a couple blocks, you'll see a [parking lot](#) on the right.

Campus Route

- Drive for 2.5 miles on U.S. 460 to the traffic light at VA 314, Southgate Drive.
- Turn right onto Southgate Drive.
- Follow this all the way to Airport Road.
- Turn left on Airport Rd.
- Go a couple blocks to a traffic light at Main St
- Turn left on Main St.
- You'll soon be approaching downtown in a few blocks.
- You'll pass Blacksburg Middle School on your right,
- then you can turn left on Washington St.(Annie Kay's Whole Foods is at the corner, for those interested),
- and turn right on Otey St.
- In a couple blocks, you'll see a [parking lot](#) on the right.

Alternate Route from Southbound Interstate 81

Recommended if there is no ice or flooding

This route is shorter and faster, but the road is winding and hilly, through country, and you MUST obey the speed limits (sometimes 15 mph on sharp turns , etc).

- Take the Ironto exit. (See your map).
- Once on the exit, turn right at the stop (towards Ironto).
- This puts you on 603.
- Just stay on 603 for several miles.
- Don't go into Ironto--stay on 603.
- Eventually, after several miles of country winding roads, you'll see a pizzeria on the left.
- A few miles later, where the road becomes straight, you'll go over railroad tracks.
- Soon you're at the end of the road.
- Turn right.
- In a couple miles, you'll see Ellett Grocery (a gas station) on your right.
- Turn left onto 723 (Ellett Rd.).

- Make an almost immediate right (just past a church) uphill onto 603 again.
- This turns into Cedar Run Rd., takes you over railroad tracks, immediately turning right uphill, and continues uphill on a twisty road.
- It will eventually bring you to Main St.
- Turn right on Main St.
- When you see Gables Shopping Center on your left, you'll soon go straight through a traffic light (Airport Rd. is to the left),
- You'll soon be approaching downtown in a few blocks.
- You'll pass Blacksburg Middle School on your right,
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Parking

Here's an update on the parking situation. There is an on-campus parking lot that is close and should be open for our use Saturday. To get there:

Stay on Main Street, instead of turning onto College Avenue, Washington Street, or Roanoke Street. Get in the left lane, and go up the hill and make the first left turn, onto Alumni Mall (formerly Drillfield Dr.). There is a small chance you may see a parking space on this road, but more than likely you'll have to go into the parking lot immediately on the right. The gates should be open the whole weekend.

Squires Student Center is almost a five minute walk, just down Alumni Mall (formerly Drillfield Dr.), and across the street, a large, mostly brick-red building (this is the back of the building, with two entrances on this

side. The front of the building faces College Avenue).

If that lot is full - follow the directions as given above to Otey Street and...

Good luck finding a spot in the lot!

- As you turn in, you are allowed to park on the left hand side, marked for Faculty/Staff, since it's a Saturday.
- **DO NOT PARK ON THE RIGHT HALF.** This is reserved for Donaldson-Brown Guests!
- If a parking spot is not available, pull back out of the lot and continue.
- The road turns right and becomes College Ave.
- You see parking meters, first on the right side, then on both sides, and this in turn brings you downtown, where there are more meters and metered parking lots.
- If you missed the Washington St. turn, then Roanoke St. will also take you to Otey, or pass that and get in the left lane and turn left at the light at the bottom of the hill onto College Ave.

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