

VFA Field Meet

19 to 21 February 2016

VFA Headquarters will again be at the

**Travelodge Motel – 160 Front Royal Pike
Winchester Virginia**

Directions:

**The Travel Lodge Motel is very near exit #313 of Rt. I-81
It is in the Southeast corner at the intersection of Routes 50 and I-81**

**Call the motel at (540) 665-0685 to make your reservation soon
Tell them you are with the VFA falconers, if you want to be located with us and
at a reduced room rate of \$59.99 per night, single or double occupancy**

**Or you may call: 1-800-578-7878 for your room reservation
and maybe use your AAA, AARP, etc. for a further discount**

Schedule**

(SEE NOTE 4 BELOW)

- 19 February, Noon - Meet Starts – individual/informal hawking groups
5:30 PM - Meet in the hotel meeting Room (Room 336) to form informal dinner parties
8:00 PM – Board of Directors & Officers Meeting – Officers and Directors only**
- 20 February, 7:00 AM - Breakfast next door at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant or in motel lobby
9:00 AM – Members and guests meet outside of motel lobby for group picture
9:30 AM – Raptor talk, demos, plus Q&A: general public encouraged to attend
9:30 AM – Falconers, all VFA members, & invited guests *only* form hunting parties
Noon – Informal lunch & re-form hunting groups about 1:00 PM
6:45 PM - VFA Banquet at the Chinatown Restaurant* @1085 on Rt.50 (East of Rt.81)**
- 21 February, 7:30 AM - Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Restaurant or in motel lobby
9:00 AM - Meet at motel lobby to form hunting parties
Noon - Lunch and reform hunting groups**

*[The Banquet will be held in a private room in the back. A brief membership meeting, the awarding of game pins, and tales of best flights will follow dinner. Please make your banquet reservations on the center column of the attendance sheet posted on the door of VFA Headquarters (Room 336) or with the Meet director, Gene Stevans, by 5:00pm Saturday.

Meet is completed as/when members and their guests return home

(Please see Note 3 below)

**** In the case of inclement weather forecasts, please bring a “How-To” or skill (plus materials) to share with the group. Be prepared to participate in learning something new. Hints have been circulated that an imping workshop might be held courtesy Wildlife Center of VA, if weather prevents hunting.**

Notes:

- (1) There will be several sites reserved for hunting on Saturday and directions will be handed out Saturday morning. We strongly suggest attendees arrive on Friday in time to find hunting sites and acquire permission to hunt.**
- (2) The Board requests that those attending the meet sign the sheet on the VFA Headquarters’ door (Room 336), and also indicate in its center column the number of people in your group that will attend the Saturday banquet.**
- (3) Your raptor type and all quarry taken during the meet should also be indicated on the other sheet provided in Room 336. If the quarry is taken on Sunday or after your departure, please inform the Meet Director, Gene Stevans, by e-mail at gstevans@aol.com or by cell phone at (703) 627-1871. Alternatively, you may notify the Lee Chichester, by e-mail at falconer@swva.net or phone at (540) 593-2011.**
- (4) [Bring your telemetry receivers to take part in the treasure hunt!! Prizes will be awarded! Details to be shared at the meet.](#)**