

Shout Out – May 25, 2011

**TWITTER @RGBPROZONE:** Counter SALE ends Tue. BoD Reunion relaxing. ASTD-SEVA visit valuable. IB Best Places Judging rewarding. Fredericksburg Conf. bountiful.

We've included the Twitter address for those who might want to follow.

**Counter SALE Ends Tuesday, May 31, 2011.** This years Spring SALE has been a giant success. We're contemplating a Fall sale that includes our processing of the RGB and lamination services as well. Would that be valuable for anyone out there?

**BoD Reunion relaxing.** Finally, the suspended *QWLC* Board of Directors conducted a reunion/"agendaless" retreat in Colonial Beach, Virginia. We stayed at The Bell House bed and breakfast right on the Potomac. Thank you Sylvia for arranging it all. Kitty it was a pleasure as usual. The star of the show was the "House" – owned at one time as the summer cottage of Alexander Graham Bell, it was chilling to have stayed two nights in the main bedroom and have the third floor all to ourselves. The food was great, the vineyard visit fruitful (pun intended), and the National Park visited (Washington's birthplace) added to the growing collection – now standing at 70!

**ASTD-SEVA visit valuable.** We haven't been to a ASTD meeting in years. We served on the Board of Directors and as President for two terms over a five-year period and just got burned out. Last Thursday we saw some old familiar faces and met some new folks as well. We were delighted to chat about doing a Fall program around Change Management that might be interesting for folks. We also did a bit of chatting around the RGB and at least two organizations have invited us in to make a presentation. All in all it was a very valuable meeting for us!

**IB Best Places to Work in Hampton Roads Judging rewarding.** The whole judging panel process took about three hours and as usual we were in great company. The give and take of the judging panel is always a rewarding education. In addition, we will be doing a short presentation with a local company HR Department around the applications of the RGB. This happened because one of the other panel members asked for a business card and was 200% enthusiastic about our being "The RGB People." She'd taken the RGB with one of our certified professionals and wanted to know more – "Thank you!" Betty Wade Perry for doing such a wonderful and "life changing" job with her in one of your City of Virginia Beach workshops. She's now working in the HR Department for a Defense contractor in the private sector. Then, with another Judge, we locked in some added RGB workshops with the SHRM State Conference and Council next year. As if that wasn't enough, another judge expressed an interest in a visit to talk about RGB being used in his organization as well. See what we mean by "rewarding."

**Reminder:** if you know of conferences suitable for a *RoadShow*, please, let us know.

**Fredericksburg Conference bountiful.** As you know we made a presentation in Fredericksburg at a local-government-department annual conference for Virginia, the District, and Maryland. One City government has already expressed a desire for workshops this fall and will likely certify one or more teams in the RGB. Baltimore County is trying to include the RGB in their Fall and Spring Mid Managers Conference. Dates may not permit it this year but the interest is still high. Next year's conference is almost a done deal. Yes, we visited several National Parks to add to the collection.