

History and Purpose

The Engineers' Club of the Virginia Peninsula held its preliminary organizational meeting February 26, 1940, was formally organized on April 11, 1940, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia on September 24, 1943.

The purpose of the Club is to act for the mutual betterment of the members of the engineering profession living on the Virginia Peninsula and vicinity; to stimulate a greater interest among engineers in the welfare of the community, state, and nation; to assist in the solution of public questions involving engineering and allied sciences; to promote advancement of the arts and sciences connected with engineering; and to encourage communication among members of the Club.

Regular meetings of the Club are held from September through June of each year. The program committees have been successful in arranging programs which have enabled the members to increase their knowledge in many specialized fields of engineering which they might not otherwise have an opportunity to become familiar with, and also to gain a broader knowledge of subjects related to engineering.

The Club is affiliated with many other local and national engineering organizations whose object is the advancement of engineering or the betterment of the status of engineers. The Club is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce or other civic groups in order to keep informed of and to assist in a wide variety of community projects.

In 1952, a Student Guidance and Loan Committee was formed to encourage and guide engineering training among the young people of the Virginia Peninsula. Through this committee, the Club operates a revolving loan fund to provide low interest, deferred repayment financial assistance to deserving local engineering students for their sophomore and later college years.