

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-HEALTH NOTES....Keep the following and others in need in your thoughts and prayers as each face health challenges:

- Those members who are residing outside their home: **Richard Grove** (Tranquility); **Joe Long** (Homewood); **Roy Comer** (Tranquility)
- Some who have been recently experiencing health issues: **Mary Handley**, **Artie House**, **Richard Payne** and **Frank Hoffmaster's brother**.

-BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Celebrating birthdays in May: **Bryan Heath**, **Richard Zecher**, **George Lakin**, **John Lovell Jr.**, **Steve Spohr**, **George Stauffer**, **Terry Wolfe** & **Ted Zimmerman**

-NEW MEMBERS

Applications have been received for the following, which will be acted upon at the May meeting:

- **Gary Cooper**, sponsored by **John Edwards**
- **John Shillingburg**, sponsored by **Frank Blank**

Gary resides at 3637 Petersville Rd., Knoxville, MD with his wife Kay. He is retired and an active member of Jefferson Reform Church.

John is the pastor at the Reform Church. He resides at 3156 Sumantown Rd., Middletown, MD with his wife Rebecca.

-Thanks to **Bill Allen** for stepping up to take chair position for Business and Professions Committee.

-RURITAN ON THE ROAD



Fellow Ruritan travelers have returned home after a trek to Spain and Portugal. View is from Gibraltar with Morocco in the background. Left to right are **Juan Stull**, **Larry Cassell**, **Richard Payne** & **Phil Brohawn**.

-CARNIVAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Within the next few weeks, the 2014 Carnival Committee assignments will be sent out to all club members. If you want a change from last year's assignment, please notify **Chair Dave Remsburg** within the next few weeks.

Otherwise, you will remain on same committee as last year. If new member has a preference, contact Dave.

-MOTHER / DAUGHTER BANQUET

A special thank you goes out to *Jane Smith & Anna Mae Zecher* for coordinating this year's banquet. It was well attended and the club actually netted around \$600 from event. The kitchen crew and servers did a great job to assist the ladies in making this a wonderful event, looked forward to by many.

UPCOMING EVENTS RURITAN MONTH

Sat., May 17, 2014

Rock and Roll Relics Dance

Contact **Donnie Putman** for tickets and/or info

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Ruritan Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Meet at church at 10:30am

ALL club members/spouses invited to attend

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago-May 1964

- potatoes to be used at carnival were planted
- motion passed not to give any funds towards the building of new office building for Ruritan National
- agreed to sponsor two little league teams for summer

25 Years Ago – May 1989

- Wade Watson local scout achieving Eagle rank, was recognized at May meeting
- Some members assisted with parking at school for Maryland Day event
- new podium used at club meetings was donated by Ernie Ausherman

BOARD UPDATES

-Public Service Chair **Nick Nichols** requested approval for June 12, 2014 (7-9pm) Community Information meeting with Sheriff Jenkins. Focus will be update on crime in our area and drug problems being faced in county. Also, those wanting to turn in old prescription medicine may do so that night. Board approved holding this community meeting.

-Marshall Wisner directed to re-pipe the bathrooms in the Center at approximate cost of \$1500. Current pipes have been causing problems due to age.

-RECOMMENDATION FOR MAY MEETING ACTION:

Donate \$200 to the Brunswick Middle School Band to assist with expenses for upcoming adjudication at Hershey, PA.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., May 21, 2014

7:00pm – Dinner

PROGRAM

Hero Dogs

Note of thanks received via email

Our youngest daughter (Abby) just found out that she received a scholarship from the Jefferson Ruritan Club. She is very excited – she is back at CTC (Career Tech Center) working on her presentation for National CIRT (Construction Industry Roundtable) and sent her mother a text saying she just found out the good news. She plans to attend Drexel and study architecture.

I'm sure she will be in touch with your Club, but we (Jane and I) wanted to say thanks to all of your Club members!

Brian Duncan

Four graduates will be receiving scholarships from our Foundation this year. Thanks goes out to **Juan** and his scholarship committee members for a job well done.



RURITAN DISTRICT & NATIONAL UPDATES

Frank Clevenger Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by Potomac District of Ruritan National
Fri., May 30, 2014
Maple Run Golf course
Thurmont, MD.
Registration 8am
Tee Time 9:00am

Ruritan team from Jefferson will include Frank Blank, Larry Cassell, Jim George & Steve Spohr. Also, thanks to Juan Stull & John Lovell Jr., who each will be having a foursome participate. Proceeds from tournament go to Ruritan Foundation.

Potomac District of Ruritan National Annual Convention
November 1, 2014
Hilton Hotel
Annapolis MD

Ads are being solicited for the convention program book. If you would like to place an ad, contact me for information.

2015 Ruritan National Convention
Sheraton Greensboro NC Hotel
January 15 – 18, 2015

Refer to Ruritan Magazine for info

JEFFERSON RURITAN CENTER SCHEDULE

- May
 - 17 **Ruritan Dance**
 - 18 Private Party
 - 19 Boy Scouts / Brownies
 - 21 **Ruritan Meeting (7pm)**
 - 22 Antique Tractor Club
 - Brunswick FFA
 - 24 Wedding Reception
 - 26 Boy Scouts
- June
 - 1 Reunion
 - 2 Boy Scouts
 - 6 Educare Graduation Ceremony
 - 8 Reunion
 - 9 Boy Scouts
 - 10 **Ruritan Board (7pm)**
 - 12 Community Meeting w/ Sheriff 4H
 - 13 St. Paul's Bingo
 - 14 UCC Car Show



Anyone wanting to play in the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club golf tournament on June 6, 2014 at Glade Valley, contact me ASAP. I would like to get a foursome together. Cost would be \$75 each.

ANNOUNCEMENT



One afternoon a wife decided to send her husband a romantic text message:

If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you.

The husband texted back to her:

I'm on the toilet. Please advise.

After much deliberation, I (Larry Cassell) have decided to put my name up for a Ruritan National Director position for 2015. In 2008 I stepped up to serve our Potomac District as secretary. In 2013 I was elected Lt. Governor and am currently serving as Governor this year. It has been a rewarding experience traveling throughout our District meeting fellow Ruritans and appreciating what Ruritan does in their communities.

However, the part that has played the most in making this decision has been from each of you as members of the Jefferson Ruritan Club. This community has benefitted so much from the Ruritan Club's presence. I am so proud speaking about Jefferson wherever I go.... probably to a fault. However, we set a good example for others. So why not speak out and share.

I appreciate the support and encouragement that has come my way from club members, and especially from my wife, Nelda. Without such, I would not ever consider undertaking such an endeavor. For the past few years, several of us have attended the Ruritan National conventions, having a good time as we learn more about Ruritan.

I'd love to see more of us attend the upcoming 2015 Ruritan National Convention to be held in Greensboro, NC. This will be the closest location of this convention to us for several years.

The Board endorsed my candidacy at the Board meeting, which I greatly appreciate. Thanks again for all the support.

Larry Cassell
Secretary