

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## JULY 2014

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



This past week we celebrated the life of a fine man-

**Henry "Hen" Lakin, Jr.**

*A charter member of our club and a Ruritan Forever Member, Hen and Alma modeled what Jefferson is all about. Not only a charter member of the Jefferson Ruritan, he was a charter member of the JVFC, a member of Jefferson Grange, youth leader in his earlier years, local businessman, a model father/grandfather/great grandfather, loving husband, and a life-long resident of Jefferson. What more can be said.*

*Thanks Hen for sharing your life with your community.*

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

- Those members who are residing outside their home: **Richard Grove** (Tranquility); **Joe Long** (Homewood); **Roy Comer** (Tranquility) and **Luther Hargett** (Hagerstown w/ daughter)
- Some who have been recently experiencing health issues: **Ralph Brown, Mary Handley, Dickie Huffer, & Jim Lindley**

### BOARD UPDATES

- One new fryer w/ table has been purchased and two old fryers repaired
- Concept approval for a community Alzheimer support group to use our Center for monthly sessions. John Lovell will be coordinating this activity with Alzheimer Association of Frederick County. A budget of \$50/month would be allocated if needed.
- Working with boy scouts to develop a plaque noting all the Eagle Scouts of the Jefferson troop. Plaque would be placed in boy scouts' showcase in Center (small room area). Also, considering dedicating one of our monthly meetings each year showcasing the scouts
- Basketball poles will be removed so that amusements for carnival can better use this space. Poles may be replaced or more portable basketball system considered.
- Consideration being given to developing an oral/written history of our Ruritan Club.

#### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

##### 50 Years Ago-June 1964

- women of street light committee prepared and served meal at club's dinner meeting
- \$25 donated to assist funeral expenses for Mr. Wenner's wife
- 185 bales of hay made from grounds of Ruritan
- 13 club members attended night at Hagerstown Races

##### 25 Years Ago – June 1989

- 3 scholarships of \$700 ea. awarded Christina Baker, Erica Maniez and Jerome Hayas
- allowed Co. A 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Civil War unit camp on Ruritan grounds July 9<sup>th</sup>
- \$50 donated to new public library in Brunswick



**STREETSCAPE Task Force Meeting**  
**Tues., July 15, 2014**  
**6:30pm**

**Task Force members and any interested  
 Ruritan members invited to attend**

**For info or questions, contact Jim Carpenter**

**MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING**

**Wed., July 16, 2014**  
**7:00pm – Dinner**

**PROGRAM**  
**2014 Scholarship Recipients**



*The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said, “What are your golf clubs doing here?” He looked her right in the eye and said, “This isn’t going to take all day, is it?”*

**JEFFERSON RURITAN CENTER  
 SCHEDULE**

<b>July</b>	
10	4H Meeting
14	Boy Scouts
15	<b>Streetscape Task Force (6:30)</b>
16	<b>Club Dinner Meeting (7pm)</b>
17/18	Hunter Safety Class
21	Boy Scouts
	Brownies
24	Antique Tractor Club
<b>Aug</b>	
3	Reunion
4	Boy Scouts
12	<b>Club Board Meeting (7pm)</b>
12/13	Hunter Safety Class
14	4H
16	<b>District Picnic (5pm)</b>

**IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN**

**2014 CARNIVAL**  
**JULY 28 – AUGUST 2**



The 2014 Carnival Committee assignments have been sent out to all club members. If you have not received the listing, copies will be available at the July dinner meeting.

To assure that ALL know the work schedule, following are important dates/times. Assist whenever you can....

**CARNIVAL (con't)**

**July**

- 12 9:00am, set up pavilion for  
Boning/cooking hams
- 15 5:30pm, boning hams
- 16 6:00am, cooking hams
- 21 6:00pm, set-up
- 22 5:30pm, boning hams  
Set-up
- 23 6:00am, cooking hams  
6:00pm, set-up
- 28 – Aug 2 9:00am, kitchen prep  
Evening assignments

**Aug**

- 4 6:00pm, clean-up

LET’S ALL STEP UP AND MAKE IT THE  
BEST CARNIVAL EVER

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***ANNUAL PICNIC***

**August 20, 2014**

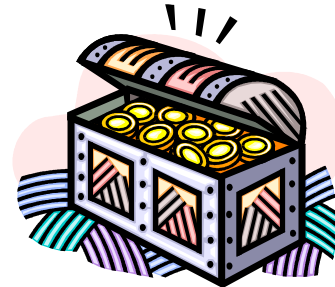
**7:00pm**



***Larry Putman & Sam Pearson*** preparing the country ham for the Club’s annual Appreciation picnic held last year. This year’s picnic will be held in the Center on August 20, 2014 starting at 7pm.

Club members and those non-members who were volunteer workers at our club’s major fundraisers (i.e. carnival, butchering, banquets and/or community supper) are invited to enjoy the annual picnic fare prepared and served by your 2014 cabinet. Featured will be pit beef and country ham, along with Lovell’s famous baked beans, Cole slaw, fresh corn-on-cob and other sides.

Due to the generally large crowd, the picnic is intended **only** for members and volunteers. It is neither a family picnic nor a time to invite guests to our meeting.



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**JUNE 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Middletown Valley Bank	\$14,969.70
Frederick County Bank	\$10,371.50
Petty Cash	\$ 3,694.82
Emergency Fund	\$ 6,080.43



RURITAN DISTRICT &  
NATIONAL UPDATES

**January 15 – 18, 2014**

2015 RURITAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Sheraton Greensboro Hotel  
Greensboro, NC

Check out the recent Ruritan Magazine  
for details

If interested in attending, contact Sec. Larry  
Cassell

**Sat., August 16, 2014**

**5:00pm**

POTOMAC DISTRICT OF RURITAN  
NATIONAL PICNIC

At  
Jefferson Ruritan Pavilion  
Cost: Donations

Features

Pit beef/ham, Lovell's famous baked beans,  
applesauce, rolls, ice cream and beverages

Open to all District Ruritans and their families

RSVP to Larry Cassell by Aug. 9th  
240-344-2217

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**Sat., Nov. 1, 2014**

POTOMAC DISTRICT OF RURITAN  
NATIONAL  
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Double Tree Hilton Hotel  
Annapolis, MD

Sign-up sheet for those interested in attending  
will be posted at Aug. & Sept. meetings

Or

Contact Larry Cassell at  
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(Club pays for registration fee for those  
attending)

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