

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## AUGUST 2014

### 2014 CARNIVAL What a year!!!



Getting into carnival spirit with the brightly colored lights on the midway



Jefferson's own chicken fryers (missing in picture is Eddie Johnson).....chicken was the most requested meat each evening  
As most know by now, we grossed the highest amount ever for our carnival- just over \$100,000. It certainly was a team effort, including members, spouses, relatives, friends and neighbors. The crowds were large every evening and all were enjoying the fellowship.

We should be proud of this event held for our community and neighboring areas. A special thanks extended to all for the support

A detailed report will be provided by Treasurer Putman when all expenses have been paid.



President Charlie collecting those dimes at bingo



Country ham, especially fried, was a hit at the food stand

# MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., August 20, 2014  
7:00pm – Dinner

## PROGRAM

### MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER ANNUAL PICNIC

#### Featuring

**Pit beef, country ham, Lovell's famous baked beans, cole slaw, apple sauce, fresh corn-on-the-cob, beverages and cake**

If you know of someone who is a non-member and assisted at a club fundraiser, please extend an invite.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-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)
- Some who have been recently experiencing health issues: **Ralph Brown, Bill Fenzel, Luther Hargett, Richard Huffer, & Jim Lindley**

NOTE: **Mary Handley** has completed treatments and doing very well....Great News!!!

### -NEW MEMBERS

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

- **Brian Duncan**, sponsored by **Chuck Harp**

Brian resides with his wife, Jane, at 4105 Londonderry Dr., Jefferson, MD 21755. He has been active in Habitat for Humanity, SHARE Food Bank, and Knights of Columbus.

Currently he serves on the Frederick County Ethics Council.

John and Jane's daughter, Abigail, was one of our scholarship recipients this year.

### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

#### 50 Years Ago-August 1964

- Club attended an Orioles game
- \$25 donation to United Appeal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual club picnic held in Howard Zimmerman's meadow
- 77 members on rolls

#### 25 Years Ago – August 1989

- Annual carnival held July 31-Aug 5 grossing \$42,000
- Annual club picnic held (agreed to coordinate Aug. meeting with picnic in future years)
- Received from County \$8000 to upgrade tennis court
- Program at meeting was Dale Ausherman who spoke on the new development – Cambridge Farms



### 2014 SCHOLARSHIPS

The club awarded \$1500 scholarships to four recipients that were recognized at our July, 2014 meeting.



Juan Stull, chr. of scholarship committee; Jenna Caraher, JT Bergman, Abigail Duncan, & President Charlie Clingan. Absent but receiving a scholarship was Alicia Rogers.

## BOARD UPDATES

### RECOMMENDATIONS (To be acted upon at next club meeting):

-Change our standard operating procedure when memorializing a deceased member. A \$200 donation would be given to the charity or memorial fund determined by the family of a deceased member. No flowers would be sent on behalf of the club to the funeral home or funeral service. (NOTE: Past practice was to donate \$100 to a fund or memorial and send flowers to the funeral home for the service.)

-A Jefferson area Alzheimer support group be provided space at our Center for monthly meetings at no charge. A budget of not to exceed \$50/month would be allocated to support needs of the group (i.e. refreshments) at these sessions. The group would be coordinated by the Alzheimer Association of Frederick County. (NOTE: John Lovell will be the club's contact and leaders of the group would include clergy from our Jefferson churches as well as others determined by the Alzheimer Asso.)

-Active membership status be awarded to **Brian Duncan**, sponsored by *Chuck Harp*. (NOTE: Brian resides at 4105 Londonderry Dr., Jefferson, MD with his wife Jane and 2 daughters. One daughter may be familiar- Abigail Duncan, one of our scholarship recipients.)

### OTHER BOARD INFO

-Building & Grounds committee to meet in near future to establish a priority list of projects to be completed short-term and long-term to keep our Center and grounds in operational shape.

-An Ecycle and document shredding activity has been planned by the environment committee for the morning of Sat., Oct. 11, 2014. Chr. Jim Carpenter needs volunteers and one or two trucks to assist with the project that morning.



RURITAN DISTRICT &  
NATIONAL UPDATES

**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 next several meetings

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**January 15 – 18, 2015**

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

**JEFFERSON RURITAN CENTER  
SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST**

- 18 Boy Scouts  
Brownies
- 20 **Club Meeting/ Picnic (7pm)**
- 22 Public Auction – **NOTE: Help will be needed for food concessions. Mary Handley is coordinating.**
- 23 Buffet (private party)
- 25 Boy Scouts
- 28 Antique Tractor Club Meeting
- 30 Private party

**SEPTEMBER**

- 5 JVFC 20/20 drawing
- 6 Private Party
- 7 Reunion
- 8 Boy Scouts
- 9 **Club Board Meeting**
- 11 4H Meeting

**BOYS NIGHT OUT**

A man left from work one Friday afternoon. But, being pay-day, instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire pay check.

When he finally appeared at home, Sunday night, he was confronted by a very angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade befitting his actions. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and simply said to him: “How would you like it if you didn’t see me for two or three days?” To which he replied, “That would be fine with me.”

Monday went by and he didn’t see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. But on Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.