

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## NOVEMBER 2014

### 2014 POTOMAC DISTRICT CONVENTION

November 1, 2014



*John Lovell, Larry Cassell, Chuck Harp, Charles Clingan and Bill Six*

Our delegation that attended the 61<sup>st</sup> Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention, held at the Doubletree of Hilton Hotel, Annapolis, MD on Sat., November 1, 2014.

This year's convention was hosted by the clubs of Zone 5. About 130 were registered for the day's events, which included officer training in am, luncheon with some lively entertainment, business meeting in afternoon and evening banquet with a great motivational speaker/singer.

Jefferson was well represented: 2014 **Governor Larry Cassell** presided over the convention; **John Lovell** served on the nominating committee as a past governor; **Chuck Harp** served on the audit committee. During the awards part, **President Clingan** received the following awards on behalf of our club: GOLD AWARDS for Citizenship & Patriotism, Environment and Public Service committees; SILVER AWARD for Social Development; BRONZE AWARD for Business & Professions

### 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)

-NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**JR Arnold, Talbott Arnold, Frank Blank, Chris Dillon, Andy Lynn, Ben Mourad, Larry Remsburg & Gloria Shoemaker**

#### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

##### 50 Years Ago- Nov 1964

- Club's little leaguers were special guests with trophies given out at meeting
- Five members attending Ruritan National Convention in Philadelphia PA provided \$50 each for expenses
- Paid for food/drinks for those searching for lost child (Bobbie Burt)
- Donated \$25 to assist local kindergarten program
- James Fraser, local PE teacher, provided program at meeting

##### 25 Years Ago – Nov 1989

- Senior Night held during regular dinner meeting with 75 guests in attendance
- Ten members with spouses attended the Potomac District Convention
- Donated to the FMH Tree of Lights in honor of three deceased members
- Donated to local high school FFA member who attended national FFA conference

# MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., November 19, 2014  
7:00pm – Dinner

## SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Act on at Nov. meeting)

- Provide local scout \$100 to assist with expenses for his Eagle Scout project



RURITAN DISTRICT &  
NATIONAL UPDATES

### December 13, 2014

Potomac District of Ruritan National  
Cabinet Meeting

5:30pm Social  
6:30pm Dinner

Frederick VFW  
(enter lower level by golf carts)

Cabinet meetings are open to ALL Ruritan  
members....rsvp to L. Cassell by Dec. 6

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### 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

## SCENES FROM OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

October 29, 2014  
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant



A delicious banquet of Dutch's chicken, fried haddock and beef was enjoyed by a good crowd on hand for this great evening of fellowship



President Charles Clingan announced our 2014 Ruritan Couple of the Year *Johanna and John Lovell Jr.*



Pacific Rhythm provided our lively entertainment

For those who missed this year's event, do not let that happen next year.....

## BUTCHERING

Our next major fundraiser is in near future. Orders are now being accepted. If you want to order, contact Mary Handley (301-473-7986), Sam Miller (301-834-6165) or Gloria Shoemaker (301-473-4814).

Now, for the work, check the following schedule:

### **Sat., November 15**

8am

Set up pavilion for butchering

### **Sat., November 22**

6am

Bone & cook hams

Complete set up for butchering

### **Thurs., December 4**

2pm

Arrival of hogs for cutting

*Dinner afterwards for those assisting*

### **Fri., December 5**

6am

Processing meat (i.e. sausage, pudding & Scrapple); filling orders; prep for Saturday sales

*Lunch provided for those assisting*

### **Sat., December 6,**

8am – 12pm

Orders / Sales pick up



**Join in the fun....There is a job for everyone**



A woman and her 10 year old son were riding in a taxi in NYC. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under the awnings.

“Mom”, said the boy, “what are these women doing?”

“They’re waiting for their husbands to get off work,” she replies.

The taxi driver turns around and says, “Geez lady, why don’t you tell him the truth? They’re hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money.”

The little boy’s eyes get wide and he says, “Is that true mom?”

His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers in the affirmative.

After a few minutes, the kid asks, “Mom, what happens to the babies those women has?”

“Most of them become NYC taxi drivers,” she said.

## 2015 CLUB LEADERS

Elected as our 2015 Club officers at the October meeting were the following:

PRESIDENT **SCOTT EASTON**  
VICE PRESIDENT **JAY HOUSE**  
SECRETARY **LARRY CASSELL**  
TREASURER **LARRY PUTMAN**  
1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR DIRECTOR **SAM MILLER**  
2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR DIRECTOR **FRANK BLANK**  
3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR DIRECTOR **BILL SIX**

## A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Let's not forget to thank those who allow us to enjoy the freedoms we experience every day...



These members will be installed at our December meeting. Let's step up and provide them the support necessary to keep our club focused on community service, good will and fellowship. There will be a number of opportunities for some of you to serve as committee chairs. Let Scott and/or Jay know if you have a specific interest.

We need NEW MEMBERS. The best way to recruit such is to ASK!!! Reach out to a friend, relative, neighbor, work colleague...ask them to join us as we strive to improve life in Jefferson.

Some new ideas/programs are either being implemented or considered:

- New flag poles at entrance to display MD and Ruritan flags
- Farmers' Market (May-October 2015)
- Streetscape is still alive!!!

To continue providing service to our community, as well as maintaining the Center and its grounds, there is a need to expand on our fundraisers. Currently being considered is money bingo. The Board is open to further ideas. Share your thoughts with one of the officers as noted.