

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 and other set backs.

- Those members who are residing outside their home: **Richard Grove** (Tranquility); **Joe Long** (Homewood); **Roy Comer** (Tranquility)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Josh Allison, Lee Bussard Jr., Dean Harper, Jim Lindley, Jim Morgan, Bill Six, Joe Stine & Juan Stull

FYI...Attached is a 2015 Calendar of events for our club. It is a working document. Thus, there may be changes and additions later.

Post the calendar for your information.

At breakfast, the husband says to his wife, "What would you do if I won the Lotto?" "I'd take half and leave you," she says. "Great!" he says. "Here's \$6. I won \$12 Yesterday. Stay in touch."

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

**Wed., December 17, 2014
7:00pm – Dinner
(Serving group- JUMW)**

INSTALLATION OF 2015 OFFICERS

HOLIDAY MUSIC – Chiz and Evelyn Summers



JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- Dec 1964

- \$25 donated to local family in need of food and clothes during the holiday season
- State requested to purchase right-of-way from our property at \$500/acre. No action taken until clear deed to right-of-way was received and club asking \$1000/acre
- Ass't Superintendent Hamilton of FCPS at meeting to present info regarding new elementary school location
- John Fry, past District Lt. Governor installed new officers: President Dick Hale, VP Gene Magaha, Sec. C.K. Summers, Treasurer Richard Grove and 1st year Director Nathan House

25 Years Ago – Dec 1989

- Loaned tables and chairs to VES to use for their science fair
- Handicap spaces marked on spaces front of Center
- Reinstated two members: Larry Putman and Paul Edwards
- Tom Benfield, past National President installed new club officers: President Robert Hayas, VP Ben Ahalt, Secretary Larry Cassell, Treasurer Joe Craven and 1st year Director Larry Jones

BOARD UPDATES

- State tree planting project along Rt. 340 noted some modifications along our property to avoid blocking visibility of our complex from highway... Larry Putman worked with State to assure that we had some input.
- Our club will recognize its 60th anniversary in 2015. 2015 President Easton will appoint a committee to begin planning for the event.
- Butchering report by Larry Jones noted it was a success. Almost all products have been sold and picked up. So far the club netted \$1528.92 plus the hams (still some money being collected and few bills outstanding). There will be NO whole hams available for sale at the Feb. butchering. Orders are now being accepted for the Feb. butchering (prices same on all products)
- Community Foundation of Frederick County Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Program is healthy, as reported by Treasurer Larry P. Currently there is a balance of \$128,487.56 in the fund after we gave out \$6000 in scholarships in 2014. This balance does not reflect reinvestment earnings and management fees, which is unavailable at this date.



2015

What lies ahead for us.....?

- ***New fundraiser(s)***
- ***Increase membership***
- ***Installation of more veteran memorial bricks***
- ***Committees function as group instead of individuals making all decisions***
- ***Continued upgrading of facilities to better accommodate needs of club and community***
- ***Enhanced fellowship activities***

***What can you add to the list?
Be proactive and lend your support in making 2015 the best year ever for the Jefferson Ruritan Club. We can achieve great things together.***