

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## JULY 2015

### A GOOD MAN!!



What better words could describe the life of a man....Richard "Dickie" Huffer was a GOOD MAN. He was beloved by family and friends. Since August 1961, Dickie was a fellow Ruritan who demonstrated true service and love for his community.

From the start, Dickie served on various committees with a major focus on building and grounds. His talents in construction aided the club in building and maintaining the wonderful Ruritan Center we have today. For two 3-year terms, he served as a Director (1979-81 and 1993-95). I always looked for Dickie in his normal seat front and center at all meetings.

No doubt his presence will be missed, not only by his fellow Ruritans but by his family and numerous friends as well. The service held to honor his life was a tribute to the respect all had for such a GOOD MAN. We should thank God each and every day for sharing Dickie with us.



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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-HEALTH NOTES....Keep the following in your thoughts and prayers as they reside outside their homes for care and support:

- **Roy Comer** (Tranquility)
- **Luther Hargett** (with daughter in Hagerstown)

-JULY BIRTHDAYS: *Nancy Cherry, Richard Greenawalt, Chuck Harp, Frank Hoffmaster & Dave House*

-Some personal notes to note....

**Martin Coy** has published his second book entitled Unburied Treasure. It was published by Xlibris, a subsidiary of Penguin Books and Random House, and is available for sale at Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com & Xlinris.com. For more info regarding the book go to <http://www.unburiedtreasurebycoy.com>. He earlier published a book entitled Not All So Tall Tales, also published by Xlibis in 2007.

**Sam Pearson** was involved in a devastating crash on his way home from FL recently. Thank God he was not seriously injured.

Unfortunately, the young man that rear-ended him was not so fortunate. Keep your thoughts and prayers with Sam, as well as the family of the young man, as they deal with the results of the accident.

**Juan Stull** was re-elected as Quartermaster of the Frederick VFW. Juan has been very active in the local VFW aiding them in becoming financially solvent after several years of debt.

-Some personal notes to note...(con't)  
**Richard Zecher** has joined the ranks of the fully retired. This past Friday was his last day at Lowes. He worked the past 15 years at Lowes and previously at Hechingers.

Congratulations to **Al Lescalleet** on his recent retirement from the Frederick County Public School System. Al was a highly respect teacher at BHS. Not only was he a very talented teacher, he was a champion soccer coach having won the MD State High School soccer championship this past year (2<sup>nd</sup> time).

**Ashley Putman** graduated from MHS this spring and has been accepted to York College. Ashley received several honors, such as one of our own scholarship awards.

-Membership rolls  
**Heather Eagle** has elected to drop her membership (associate). She has recently changed jobs and currently finds her schedule incompatible with serving the club.

**Lee Bussard's** phone # has changed to 240-490-5850

#### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST 50 Years Ago- July 1965

- Artie House paid \$.10/bale of hay cut off by him from club's ground
- paid bill for Jefferson Bible School picnic
- hymn sing held at Gathland with Rev. Fischer presiding

#### 25 Years Ago – July 1990

- garden contest held with 26 gardens entered. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners were R. Carpenter (postage stamp), G. Keller (small) and M. Gordan (large)
- 1/2 page ad taken in BHS Athletic Boosters Fall Program at cost of \$50
- honored Boy Scout troop 1056 at dinner meeting
- part of Rt. 180 assigned to club as part of the Adopt a Highway program
- new shrubbery/plants placed at entrance of Ruritan Center by Mar-Lu-Ridge Nursery at cost of \$2604

## MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., July 15, 2015  
7:00pm – Dinner

**PROGRAM:**  
**Scholarship Recipients**  
+  
**"Cards for Heroes"**

## RURITAN NATIONAL UPDATES



### DISTRICT NEWS

-November 14, 2015 is the date of the annual Potomac District of Ruritan National convention. This year will be an abbreviated version with all activities occurring between 9am – 4pm. It will be held at the Rhodes Grove Convention Center near Chambersburg, PA. With the new format, it is hopeful that more Ruritans will take part in the District's annual convention.

### RURITAN NATIONAL

-Summer edition of the RURITAN MAGAZINE had info regarding the National Convention in January, 2016. Registration form is included in magazine as well as info on booking a room. If you are planning to attend, please inform me of such.



**USE OF CENTER**

**JULY**

- 8 JVFC Picnic
- 9 4H Meeting
- 11 Anniversary Party (Private)
- 13 Boy Scouts
- 14 Frederick County Retired Educators' Asso. Picnic
- 15 **Club Dinner Meeting (7pm)**
- 20-25 **CARNIVAL**
- 26 Alzheimer's' Support Group (6:30pm)  
CANCELED this month
- 27 **Carnival Clean-up (5:30pm)**  
Boy Scouts

NOTE: Refer to Carnival Info sheet sent out earlier regarding dates for set-up of carnival

**AUGUST**

- 2 Family Reunion
- 3 Boy Scouts
- 8 Sportsman Drawing
- 9 Family Reunion
- 10 Boy Scouts
- 11-12 Hunter Safety Course
- 11 **Board Meeting (7pm)**
- 13 4H Meeting

**MERGER TIPS FOR 2015**

1. Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W.R. Grace Co. will merge and become – HALE, MARY, FULLER, GRACE
2. Polygram Records, Warner Bros. and Zesta Crackers will join forces and become –POLY, WARNER CRACKER
3. 3m WILL MERGE WITH Goodyear and become – MMMGOOD
4. Fedex is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become – FEDUP
5. Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become- FAIRWELL HONEYCHILD
6. Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women will become – KNOTT NOW!

**JEFFERSON RURITAN'S  
COMMUNITY CARNIVAL**

**July 20 – 25, 2015**

**MARK your calendar NOW!!!**

Just to be sure you know help is needed prior, during and after the carnival, following is a list of dates/times/needs.....LEND A HAND!!!

- Mon., July 13 Carnival Set-up (5:30pm)
- Tues., July 14 Carnival Set-up (5:30pm)  
Boning hams (5:30pm)
- Wed., July 15 Cooking hams (6:00am)
- Thurs., July 16 Carnival Set-up (5:30pm)
- July 20 – 25 **CARNIVAL**  
NOTE: Kitchen crew could use assistance each morning of Carnival week starting around 9am to prep for evening platters.
- Mon., July 27 Carnival clean-up (5:30pm)



**Support our farmers' market  
FRIDAYS  
4-7PM**



## ***MAKE HISTORY “Faces of Jefferson”***

The Jefferson Ruritan History Committee wants to prepare a large collage of “Faces of Jefferson”, which will be displayed at the Jefferson Ruritan Carnival. Nominations are needed.

Honor your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, your kids, a favorite teacher or merchant- anyone who lived or worked in Jefferson or one who made a significant contribution to the area. Forward a photo and one-three sentences about why they should be included. Forward to [JeffHistoryProj@gmail.com](mailto:JeffHistoryProj@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name and contact number.

## **BOARD UPDATES**

Recommendations to be acted upon at July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- New youth membership application for Sarah Buckley, sponsored by Sam Miller, is accepted. ***(Sarah is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at BHS and a member of the marching/concert band, an active girl scout and a runner.)***
- Support State Line Ruritan Club with a donation of \$200 to assist with covering cost of replacement of roof and repairing damages to their Center. ***(State Line is a small club in our District that has sustained a large bill to replace roof after damage from this winter’s storms. They are trying to stay afloat but need assistance in recovering from the expenses of repairs to their building. District Gov. Moser requested clubs step up and lend support.)***

Other actions or considerations by Board:

- As per standard operating procedures, a \$200 donation will be made to established memorial funds for Dickie Huffer at Jefferson St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Exploring alternatives to correct a severe drainage problem that floods our tennis court after heavy rains.
- Replacement of chairs/tables for Center will be acted upon by Board and membership in August.