

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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AUGUST 2015

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Our newest member, **Sarah Buckley** (center), was welcomed to our club by President Scott at the July meeting. Her sponsor was Sam Miller, who is her grandfather.

-HEALTH NOTES....Keep the following in your thoughts and prayers as they reside outside their homes for care and support or are experiencing recent major health issues:

- **Roy Comer** (Tranquility)
- **Luther Hargett** (with daughter in Hagerstown)
- **Marshall Wisner** recovering from recent operation to remove cancerous cells from bowel. Great to see Marshall home and about.

A personal request for your prayers..... Fellow National Ruritan Director Maynard Yoh (Ohio) has been diagnosed with cancer which has spread into several areas of his body. Maynard and I have developed a friendship and

this set back was devastating to all who know Maynard. He recently resigned his position as a Director due to the health challenges that he faces.

-AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: **Mark Boyer, Larry Cassell, Marty Coy, Jim George, Dickie Hawker, Sam Miller, Richard Morgan, Larry Putman, Tim Rodman, Pepper Scotto, John Shillingburg, Brian Wachter & Georgia Ann Zirkle**

-Some personal notes of note....

Juan Stull had a hole-in-one during a recent golf outing to Canaan Valley. For non-golfers, most golfers never have a hole-in-one....congratulations

Good to see that blue pickup truck of **Sam Pearson** repaired after his accident. Looking good Sam!!!

-Membership rolls

Josh Allison has been deleted from membership rolls. When at BHS, Josh was very active in Random Acts of Kindness Club giving many hours of service to our club, especially at the carnival. He recently graduated from college.

Melissa Delauter wants club to use her work email for communications:
ldelauter@mvpbank.com

Our current membership rolls stand at 101. Let's build back our rolls by inviting others to join in the endeavors of our great organization. It just takes a personal invite.....

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- August 1965

- 79 members on rolls
- Monthly meeting held at JOUAM Hall with 67 members in attendance. Guest speaker was District Attorney Robert Rothenhoefer
- \$75 was allotted for entertainment for the upcoming Ladies Night

25 Years Ago – August 1990

- 90 members on rolls
- Carnival that was held July 30-Aug 4 grossed \$48,000
- A bid totaling \$13,150 was agreed upon for enlarging, resurfacing, painting and fencing the tennis court on the grounds of the Ruritan Center. An \$8000 grant was received from Frederick Co. Parks & Rec. to assist with the cost of the project.
- Oil collection center was established at Ingram's Shell Station



The 2015 Jefferson Ruritan Frederick County Community Foundation Scholarship recipients were honored at our July meeting. Left to right in photo is Juan Stull, scholarship committee chair; Danielle Needham; Jessica Grisez; Ashley Putman; Devin Meddeke and Club President Scott.

RURITAN NATIONAL UPDATES



MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., August 19, 2015
7:00pm

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Special guests are non-members who volunteered at various club events during past year

An abbreviated business meeting follows the picnic – NO program

VALLEY ES BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

We have been invited to place a table of information about our Club at the August 20, 2015 Valley ES Back-to-School Night (5-7:30pm). This is the third year that we have been invited. If you want to stand at the table and greet the kids and parents, let Scott or myself know.

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. Anyone who would like to place an ad in the Convention program book, contact me as soon as possible.

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

AUGUST

- 15 Private Party
- 17 Boy Scouts
- 19 **Ruritan Picnic (7pm)**
- 22 Wedding Reception
- 24 Boy Scouts
- Club Budget/Committee Chairs Meeting at 7pm**
- 25-26 Hunter Safety Class
- 27 Antique Tractor Club
- 31 **Lunch Buffet- Star Spangled Tours**
Boy Scouts

SEPTEMBER

- 4 JVFC 20/20
- 6 Private Party
- 7 LABOR DAY
- 8 **Ruritan Board Meeting (7pm)**
- 10 4H
- 12 Wedding Reception (**Buffet**)
- 13 Private Party

A VERY cranky woman was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store. She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away. She complained and criticized everything and everyone throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked her what she had stolen from the store. The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches." The judge then asked why. She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can. She relied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail – one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and

asked if he might speak. The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?" The husband said meekly, "Your Honor, she also stole a can of peas."

BOARD UPDATES

NO recommendations for membership action at August meeting.....

Board authorized B&G committee to obtained bids and proceed with repairing/replacing blue entrance canopy to the Center at a cost not to exceed \$2000. The current entrance canopy has a large tear at a seam and will need immediate action to avoid further damage.



A motion will be presented at the SEPTEMBER general membership meeting to decide whether to purchase 240 Lifetime folding chairs and 6 chair racks to replace the current metal chairs used in the Center. Cost for all not to exceed \$6500 from Sam's Club. Some of the current metal chairs will be kept in lower storage building for outside use and remaining to be sold at \$2/chair to interested parties.

A special budget/committee chairs meeting has been scheduled for **AUGUST 24, 2015 (7PM)** in boardroom to address potential desires/needs for the coming year. ALL committee chairs are encouraged to attend, as well as any other interested ones.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT RURITAN DATES

CLUB MEETING PROGRAMS

One thing that makes our club stand out among all Ruritan Clubs is the quality of programs held at our monthly dinner meetings. We have been blessed over the years with informative, entertaining programs that have covered a variety of topics. Seeking out and scheduling such programs is not an easy task. *Artie House*, our club's program committee chair, has done a yeoman's job in bringing us quality programs.

Artie is always open to suggestions. If you know of an individual or organization that would be of benefit to our club members in a program format at a club meeting, please pass this information on to Artie.



July's speaker was a representative from program that provides "Cards for our Heroes"

At our September meeting, District 1 County Council Representative Jerry Donald will be on hand to inform us of the operation of our new charter government.

October 28, 2015

60th Anniversary Celebration at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant (5:30pm social; 6:30pm dinner buffet). Ruritan National President Burton and National Director Larry Blount will be on hand as we celebrate the past 60 years of service to our community. Sign-up sheets will be available at the August and September meeting or one may call Artie House at 301-371-8818.

November 14, 2015

The annual Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention will be held 9am-4pm at the Rhodes Grove Convention Center near Chambersburg, PA. More information will be forthcoming.

December 3-5, 2015

Our last butchering of 2015! Schedule of activities same as in past with cutting/prep work done in afternoon of the 3rd; cooking/sausage/filling orders on the 4th; 5th sales from 8am-12pm. Different this time is that our Club will hold a country breakfast Sat., Dec. 5, 7-11am in the Center. Help will be needed to prepare and serve the food. More info forthcoming.

STEP UP AND LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO THESE EVENTS.... BEING A CLUB MEMBER IS A RESPONSIBILITY