

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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JEFFERSON RURITAN CLUB 60TH

Wed., October 28, 2015
5:30pm Social
6:30pm Banquet/Program

Dutch's Daughter Restaurant
Frederick, MD

Club members NO charge
Member guest \$20, payable at door

Signup sheet available at September meeting or call
Artie House at 301-371-8818 by October 16th

National President Bobby Burton and Linda will be present....
Lots of great fellowship and reminiscing about how our club has grown to be one of
the strongest in Ruritan National....do not miss this event!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Corn shuckers at our annual picnic held at the Center on August 19th. Approximately 175 members and non-member volunteers were on hand for the popular annual picnic planned and prepared by the Board of Directors

-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)

-SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: *William Fenzel, Sue Johnson, Larry Jones, Gene Keller, Don Putman, Hueston Putman & Mike Summers*

-Membership rolls

Currently we have 100 on our rolls. Let's rebuild our numbers. Ask a friend, neighbor, relative or work colleague to join us. The more members, the less the burden falls on a few.

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- September 1965

- Beautification Committee completed painting of Luther Remsburg's garage
- \$25 donated to United Appeal
- Ladies Night (regular club meeting night) was held in ballroom of the Frederick Hotel. 57 members and 68 guests were on hand for an evening of fellowship. Brick Remsburg was toastmaster and "MerryMounts" performed for the evening.

25 Years Ago – September 1990

- Final financial report for the carnival reported net of \$22,859
- \$100 donation given to VoTech Center attendance incentive program
- Tennis court upgrade project well underway
- Nominating committee appointed: Dick Hawker, Johnny Corun and Larry Jones
- Meeting's program featured slide presentation on Monocacy River Cleanup Campaign

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., September 16, 2015
7:00pm

PROGRAM

District 1 Frederick County Council Representative
Jerry Donald

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS (Action to be taken at meeting)

- *A donation of \$1000 be presented to the Jefferson Boy Scout troop in appreciation for their support at our carnival (parking/grounds cleanup).*
- *Support Brunswick High School's FFA upcoming trip to 4H National Convention by providing \$250 donation to assist with travel expenses for the MD State Champion poultry evaluation career development team.*
- *Purchase 240 lifetime folding chairs and 6 chair racks to replace the current metal chairs used in the Center. Cost of the chairs and racks not to exceed \$6500, to be purchased from Sam's Club. Some of the current metal chairs will be kept in lower storage building for outside use and remaining chairs to be sold at \$2/chair to interested parties.*

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 hoped 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.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the September and October meetings, or contact me at pappapcass@comcast.net if planning on attending. This year there will be only one meal (12:30pm) and the club covers cost for members/spouses who attend. In the morning for those not involved in the morning meetings/trainings, there will be a tour (9:45am) of the Martins Potato Roll Co. Museum located in Greencastle, PA. If interested in the tour, let me know.

RURITAN NATIONAL

-The Ruritan National Convention will be held January 7-10, 2016 in Jacksonville, FL. Info is available in the latest edition of the RURITAN MAGAZINE. Be sure to register and contact hotel for room reservation. Let me know if you are planning on attending. The club will provide some funds (Board approval) to assist with expenses.



**Getting the word out about Ruritan...
Chuck, Scott, and Larry C (not pictured)
were on hand at the Valley ES Open House recently to talk with parents regarding what
Ruritan does for the community.**

USE OF CENTER

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Boy Scouts
- 16 CLUB DINNER MEETING (7pm)**
- 19 Private Banquet
- 20 Private Party
- 21 Boy Scouts
- 22-25 Auction Setup
- 24 Antique Tractor Club
- 26 Auction
- 27 Private Party
- 28 Boy Scouts

OCTOBER

- 3 Bingo (ELTC)
- 4 Bonanza Bingo (JVFC)
- 5 Boy Scouts
- 8 4H Club
- 12 Boy Scouts
- 13 CLUB BD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING (7pm)**
- 17 UCC Community Supper (12-5pm)

BOARD UPDATES

- Carnival dates for 2016 still under consideration. Still working on returning to 4th Monday of July with Snyder Amusements. Other option would be to move to week of June 27- July 2, with D&K Amusements. There are not a lot of options available in July and August.
- Operating Budget for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 was adopted by Board as a working document that will be reviewed and updated at each Board meeting throughout the year. Budget includes capital improvements based on identified needs from building & grounds and special committees, as well as equipment purchases. Larry P. has copies that will be made available to members.
- Country Breakfast is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 5, 2015. Interested members who want to assist with this new fundraiser will meet after Wednesday evening's meeting.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Verses written on wall of Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta, India

Do it Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.