

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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**LAST CALL....**



## **JEFFERSON RURITAN CLUB 60<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 October 21 meeting or call  
Artie House at 301-371-8818 by October 21st**

**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

-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)

-OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: *Bill Allen, John Falkenstein, Billy Hemp, Price Kaler, Jack Lakin, Steve Leathery, Brick Remsburg, Jim Rogers, Charlie Smith, Stan Smith, Dave Snyder, Dakota Stonesifer & Chiz Summers*

-Membership rolls

Currently we have 100 on our rolls. Even though we are the 5<sup>th</sup> largest Ruritan in the nation, 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.

Ruritan National has a new member incentive program. Refer to the back cover of RURITAN Magazine to see how you can have a chance to win money for bringing in a new member. Now there is an addition to this "Wanted Contest" – **M5: Me Minus Five**. Bring in a new member five years or more younger than you and earn an additional five chances on the cash prizes. I have the entry forms to be completed when you bring in a new member.

## JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

### 50 Years Ago- October 1965

- \$4000 transferred to a savings account
- Homemakers served the monthly dinner meeting to 68 members. Program for meeting was State Trooper McAfee who shared two films on highway safety
- Approved having a fall butchering
- \$50 given towards street light fund

### 25 Years Ago – October 1990

- 6 members attended Zone 3 meeting
- Club rented a Post Office box (P.O. Box 415)
- Approved holding 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in December with Watson's catering event
- Held annual youth Halloween party with budget of \$50



September 2015 speaker was District 1 County Council Rep Jerry Donald (left). Also, Zone 3 Governor Trevella Foster was on hand to share some thoughts.

# MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., October 21, 2015  
7:00pm

**PROGRAM**  
**Barry Burch**

**Coordinator of the Frederick County Environthon Program**

## **BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS (Action to be taken at meeting)**

- *Provide a \$100 sponsorship for the Student Peace Awards Program of Frederick County which will support this program's implementation in Election District 1 (Brunswick/Middletown) high schools.*
- *Support Sarah Holland's bid for Miss Teen USA by providing her a \$100 donation to assist with expenses. Sarah is a local youth that has been active in RAK.*
- *Support with a \$100 donation the Frederick County Career & Tech Center's nursery landscape/architecture team which will represent MD at the National FFA convention. Several local youth are members of the team.*

## TICKLE THOSE FUNNY BONES....

-A high school teacher was discussing the funeral of Pope John Paul II with his class. One student asked how they chose the new pope. The teacher explained the process, finishing with, "So the cardinals pick him." A student in the back of the class asked, very seriously, "Why would they let a baseball team pick the next pope?"

-“May I take your order?” the waiter asked. “Yes, how do you prepare your chickens?” “Nothing special, sir,” he replied. “We just tell them straight out that they are going to die.”

-A manager at a restaurant was a friendly, jovial man, but there was one subject you didn't dare discuss in front of him – his HEIGHT, or rather the lack of it. He was very short and apparently sensitive about the subject. One day he stormed through the kitchen doors and announced angrily, “Someone just picked my pocket!” Everyone was speechless, except for one waitress who couldn't help herself as she blurted out, “How could anyone stoop so low?”

## **COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

**Sat., December 5, 2015**

**7-11am**

\$8/Adult; \$5/ Child 5-10; Child under 5 free

Features: Pancakes, sausage, fried country ham, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, pudding, hominy, and coffee/juice

ALL members are asked to sell 5 tickets (distributed at October meeting). More tickets available if needed, as well as tickets sold at the door.

HELP needed to prepare, serve and cleanup. Contact Larry Cassell, Scott Easton or Jim Morgan if available to assist.

## 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. This year there will only one meal (12:30pm) and the club covers cost for members/spouses who attend. In the morning, 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.

Contact me at [pappapcass@comcast.net](mailto:pappapcass@comcast.net) if planning on attending. Currently, *Scott Easton*, *Bill Six*, *Chuck Harp* (Elaine) and *Larry Cassell* (Nelda) have signed up and will be delegates for us.

### 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 to assist with expenses. Currently *Chuck Harp* (Elaine), *John Lovell* (Johanna) and *Larry Cassell* (Nelda) are planning on attending. The club provides up to \$500 each for those members attending.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP IN JACKSONVILLE? ARE YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION BUT WISH YOU COULD HELP PRESIDENT BOBBY LEAVE JACKSONVILLE A BETTER PLACE? DO YOU WANT TO HELP PUT OUR RURITAN STAMP ON JACKSONVILLE?

**If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then we need your help!!! 2016 National President Bobby Burton is announcing a community service project for a local homeless shelter. Because of time constraints and after checking further with a homeless shelter, we decided that time at the Convention will not permit us to serve a meal. We have decided to help the homeless shelter by donating needed items. This will be a way folks who haven't participated in the Warm Up America project can donate – NO knitting or crocheting required!**

**Make a 'goodie bag' with the items listed below. These items can be put in zip-lock gallon baggies and brought to convention to be donated. If you want to consider preparing a baggie (s), I will be willing to take them with me.**

**Needed items are:**

**Toothbrush**

**Shampoo**

**Toothpaste**

**Deodorant**

**Body Wash**

**Feminine Hygiene Products**

**Bar soap**

**Let's help President Bobby show Jacksonville how we "walk the walk."**

## BOARD UPDATES

- Bids are being solicited for snow removal for the Jefferson Ruritan Center. Deadline for submitting bid is November 1, 2015. If you know of an individual/company that would like to submit a bid, have them contact Larry Putman.
- CHECK OUT the new chairs and the new canopy at our Center. Thanks to a group of about 8 members, with a special THANK YOU to Frank Blank for transporting chairs from Sam's to Center, the new chairs were removed from packing crates and placed on the new chair racks. They are now in use in the Center. **AT NO TIME ARE THESE NEW CHAIRS TO LEAVE THE CENTER.** About 100 of the old chairs have been moved to the garage and are for use outside or loaned out to members on an as need basis. **NOTE:** When stacking the new chairs on the racks, the bottom chair on the rack must be loaded under the pins sticking out on the rack. Also, there are still about 50 of the old chairs available for purchase at \$2/chair. Contact Larry Putman if one desires to purchase a few chairs.

The new canopy has been installed. The original canopy was torn. In addition, two new cordless microphones and new audio console have been installed. This has eliminated the background noise of the past, as well as allowing the hand-held mike and two cordless mikes to be used simultaneously.

All items came in at or below budget. With a few dollars left, Board agreed to have the shelving in the chair/table storage area redesigned to better accommodate the storage of the chairs/racks.

- After a lot of work by Carnival Chair *Dave Remsburg*, the Board agreed to the following regarding the 2016 carnival:
  1. Switch carnival to July 11-16, 2016 using Snyder Amusements. This is pending decision by Middletown VFC in their desire to switch their week to earlier time in summer.
  2. If July 11-16, 2016 is not available, our carnival will then be held July 25-30, 2016 using M&M Amusements (former company used several years back).

Whatever happens, a date will be decided within next two weeks.

## **ANNUAL BUTCHERING**

<i>Thurs., December 3</i>	<i>2:00pm - ?</i> <i>Dinner served to volunteers</i>
<i>Fri., December 4</i>	<i>6:00am - ?</i> <i>Lunch served to volunteers</i>
<i>Sat., December 5</i>	<i>8am-12pm (picking up orders)</i>

***PLAN ON LENDING A HAND. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY***

***2015-16 ORDER FORM ATTACHED***

