

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## FEBRUARY 2016



### JEFFERSON RURITAN PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, February 20, 2016  
12 – 5pm

*All hands on board for our annual public supper. Committee assignments have been sent out to all along with other pertinent information. The supper occurs on the 20<sup>th</sup>. However, there is a need for assistance on prior days. Anyone who can assist on Thursday, February 18 or Friday, February 19 around 11am, please show up at the kitchen. Also, Mary is in need of baked goods to sell at the supper. See you at the supper!!!!*

### 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 health issues:

- **Luther Hargett** (with daughter in Hagerstown)
- **Debbie Lescallet (Al)** – receiving final treatment for cancer
- **Ruby Putman (Larry)** – home recovering from oral surgery which caused complications.

-MEMBERSHIP CHANGES/NEWS

Unfortunately, **Sherman Reeder** has decided to discontinue his membership. Sherman rejoined our club in 2004. During carnivals, he was generally found at the French fry area. Besides supporting club in various activities, during the meetings he always sat front and center with his bud, the late **Dickie Huffer**. Sherman will be missed and his past support does not go unnoticed.

It is time to pay your 2016 dues/meals. Active members owe \$100, which can be paid at a meeting to our treasurer or by mailing a check to Jefferson Ruritan Club, P.O. Box 415, Jefferson, MD 21755. Associate members pay \$44. Youth member's dues are \$15. REMINDER- Associate and youth members need to pay \$5 for the meal at meetings attended.

Let's enhance our membership in 2016. We have recently dropped below 100 on our rolls. ASK a friend, neighbor, associate, or family member to join us in serving the community.

-FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: *Gary Cooper, Steve Crum, Melissa Delauter, Scott Easton, Mary Handley, Artie House, Mathias Johnson, Al Lescalleet & Don Tarleton*

#### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

##### 50 Years Ago- February 1966

- Monthly meeting held at JOUAM Hall with JUMC Women serving 64 members and 4 guests
- Ruritan road sign reinstalled at north end of town
- Proper deed for Club's 50ft right-of-way along school grounds been received
- Luther Remsberg and Dan Poole reported on the Ruritan National Convention held at Jekyll Island

##### 25 Years Ago – February 1991

- Butchered 25 hogs
- New tractor/mower purchased at cost of \$5000
- Purchased banner to commemorate BHS State Champion Boys' soccer team (hangs in BHS gym)
- Donated \$100 to FMH for purchase of cardiac monitor
- Allocated \$500 to youth committee for some grading along the renovated tennis courts

## MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

**Wed., February 17, 2016**

**7:00pm**

### **PROGRAM**

**MD State Attorney Charles Smith**

**Serving Organization**

**Jefferson United Church of Christ**

### **BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

1. Donate \$100 to Brunswick High School Safe and Sane program (after-graduation party).
2. Place a full-page ad in the Valley Elementary School's playbill for their upcoming play entitled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp" at a cost of \$65 (VES PTA fundraiser)
3. Assist Brunswick High School's football program by providing \$100 donation towards replacement of their helmets.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOS' UPDATE**

- Quartermania plans are underway with event scheduled for Sunday, April 17, 2016. Doors open at 12:30pm and event will occur 2-4pm. There will be 80 items up for bidding. Vendor participation has been confirmed and local businesses being solicited for donations. If you know of a business that could donate a prize (value \$20- \$100), contact Jay House. Board approved providing a country ham, 4 platters at carnival and 2 ride-all-evening tickets for the Quartermania.
- Brunswick High School band boosters provided permission to sell raffle tickets at the door during the upcoming public supper. Raffle is to assist with expenses for the Dec. 2016 Gator Bowl trip.
- Frederick County Health Department is providing a food safety workshop on Feb. 29, 2016 for non-profit, volunteer organizations that prepare and serve food. Several club members will be attending on behalf of the club.

## RURITAN DISTRICT/NATIONAL NEWS

- Potomac District of Ruritan National Cabinet meeting to be held Sat., April 2, 2016 at Mt. Pleasant Ruritan (6:30pm)
- Potomac District of Ruritan National 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Clevenger Memorial Golf Tournament to be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at Maple Run Course in Thurmont, MD. Entry fee for players is \$70 and hole sponsor is \$80. If interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, contact Larry Cassell.
- Ruritan National Founders' Day is celebrated at Holland, VA on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Ruritan Sunday is May 22, 2016.
- Potomac District 2016 Convention Sat., November 12, 2016 (8am-4pm) at Rhodes Grove Retreat Center, Chambersburg, PA.
- 2017 RURITAN NATIONAL CONVENTION at Kingsport, TN. Check out upcoming editions of your "Ruritan Magazine" for information regarding registration and/or room reservations.



## JEFFERSON RURITAN FUNDRAISERS 2016 EVENTS

Feb. 20	Ruritan Turkey, Country Ham and Fried Oyster Supper (12-5pm)
Apr. 17	Ruritan Quartermania (12-4pm)
May 4	Mother/Daughter Banquet
Aug. 1-6	Jefferson Ruritan Community Carnival
Dec. 1-3	Ruritan Butchering
Dec. 3	Ruritan Country Breakfast (7-11am)

Watch future editions of newsletters/news alerts for more precise dates for work details related to these events. Banquet committee under leadership of **Dick Greenawalt** is always in need of additional volunteers. Contact Dick and let him know if you are available to prepare and/or serve banquets at our Center.

### SCENES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2016 BUTCHERING





**THANKS to all volunteers who allowed this fundraiser to be successful. With all the good help provided, tasks were completed in timely manner.**

*Special note of thanks to the kitchen crew who were busy serving food to the workers on Thursday and Friday, as well as serving banquet Saturday evening for the Annual Potomac District of Ruritan National Presidents' Night.*

Preliminary report on Feb. butchering noted expenses of \$10,413.95 with net profit of \$3,216.05. Some remaining scrapple was donated to Jefferson Food Bank and excess pudding donated to Frederick Rescue Mission. All other products sold. The combined butcherings (Dec. 2015/Feb. 2016) along with Dec. breakfast netted \$9,465.40.

## *RURITAN CENTER SCHEDULE*

### **February**

- 11 4H Club Meeting
- 13 Bingo (Dance Unlimited)
- 15 Boy Scouts
- 16 Summers Meeting
- 17 **Ruritan Dinner Meeting (7pm)**
- 20 **Ruritan Public Supper (12-5pm)**
- 21 Bingo (Dance Fusion)
- 22 Boy Scouts
- 24 Copperfield HOA
- 25 Antique Tractor Club Meeting
- 26 Bingo (Skip Wizards)
- 27 JVFC Sportsman Drawing
- 28 **Alzheimer's Support Group (5pm)**
- Boy Scout Honor Court (Eagle)
- 29 Boy Scouts

### **March**

- 4 JVFC 20/20
- 5 Buffet (Schoonover)
- 7 Boy Scouts
- 8 **Ruritan Board Meeting (7pm)**

### **WHY MEN WEAR EARRINGS**

A man is at work one day when he notices that his coworker is wearing an earring. The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow and is curious about his sudden change in fashion sense. The man walks up to him and says, "I didn't know you were into earrings." "Don't make such big deal. It's only an earring," he replies sheepishly. His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but his curiosity prods him to ask, "So, how long have you been wearing one?" "Ever since my wife found it in my truck."