

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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### MEMBER NEWS UPDATES

#### -MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership changes: *Dakota Stonesifer* (switch from associate to full membership)

Speaking of *Dakota*, congratulations go out to the Stonesifers as their first son arrived Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:07pm. His name is Deacon Ivan Stonesifer weighing in at 7lb., 15 oz. and 21 inches long. No doubt the young man is fortunate to have such loving parents. CONGRATULATIONS. Just in case you did not note address change, they now reside at 3850 Shadywood Dr., Unit 1B, /Jefferson, MD 21755. Phone # is 240-357-8906 and email address is [dakotastonesifer@comcast.net](mailto:dakotastonesifer@comcast.net).



Deacon Ivan Stonesifer

-MAY BIRTHDAYS: *Brian Duncan, Bryan Heath, George Lakin, John Lovell Jr., Steve Spohr, George Stauffer, Terry Wolfe & Ted Zimmerman*

-**Tim Rodman** recently was awarded the Maryland YMCA Youth & Government's Service to Youth 2016 Award. The award was presented to Tim for his work with students of government and politics in the Youth & Government Club at Walter Johnson High School, where he teaches advanced placement government and economics. CONGRATULATIONS !!!

-11<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Clevenger Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by Ruritan Potomac District was held this past Friday in the rain at Maple Run Golf Course, Thurmont, MD. Our club was well represented with a club team consisting of **Phil Brohawn, Frank Blank, Larry Cassell & Butch Remsburg**, a foursome led by **John Lovell Jr.**, a foursome led by **Dave Remsburg**, and another foursome led by **Juan Stull**. In addition to those from our club who played, several volunteered their time during the tournament as volunteers: **Chuck Harp, Scott Easton** and **Nelda Cassell**. As the tournament co-chair, I personally want to thank the club for the wonderful support of this event which supports the Ruritan National Foundation. By the way, **John Lovell's** team was top scorer for the 1<sup>st</sup> flight and the club team was top scorer for second flight.



**Left:** Bernie Lerch (Foundation Chr), Larry Cassell, Larry Blount (District treasurer) and Mike Danley (Golf tour. Committee member).  
**Below:** Volunteers Chuck Harp (course marshall/harasser), Randy Huffer and Scott Easton



### QUARTERMANIA

Thanks to all who assisted in making this annual event another success. The profit for this event was \$2,723.52. A special “thank you” goes out to local businesses and members who donated prizes for the event. Such prizes provide us more profit. The Board approved having another Quartermania in 2017, probably early April (i.e. first Sunday of April).

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

Thanks go out to members and the planning committee (Jane Smith, Anna Mae Zecher and Judy Raymond) for another successful Mother/Daughter event. Over 140 were in attendance enjoying a fine meal prepared and served by Jim Morgan's committee (kitchen) and Nick Nichols' committee (dining room servers). It was truly a team effort. Even though this event is not intended to be a profit making endeavor, the club netted a profit of \$735.82.

# JEFFERSON RURITAN CLUB

## MAY DINNER MEETING

Wed., May 18, 2016  
7:00pm

**PROGRAM**  
McClintock Distillery  
(Braeden Bumpers)

**SERVING ORGANIZATION**  
Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company

### BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Donate \$2000 to the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company and transfer \$1500 to the Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Fund of the Frederick County Community Foundation. *(These funds reflect the balance remaining in the donation category of the 2015-16 operating budget. The new fiscal year begins July 1, 2016).*

### SOME WORDS OF WISDOM

- How come we choose from just two people for President and over fifty for Miss America?
- When I was young we used to go “skinny dipping”. Now I just “chunky dunk”.
- I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothes. If I HAD loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!
- Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.

### RURITAN DISTRICT/NATIONAL NEWS

- The Potomac District of Ruritan National is having a 2016 fundraiser. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$5 each. Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup>- \$1000 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>- \$250. Only 1500 tickets are being sold and drawing will be held at the November 12, 2016 District Convention. Winner need not be present. Tickets will be available at our May meeting.
- Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention is scheduled for November 12, 2016 at Rhodes Grove Conference Center (Greencastle, PA). Mark the date now and plan on attending. Registration starts at 8am and convention will conclude by 3pm.
- 2017 Ruritan National Convention is scheduled for January 18-22, 2017 at Kingsport, TN. Watch for info in future editions of RURITAN Magazine. I have info regarding hotel. Reservations should be made early to assure a room in hotel where convention is to be held. **NOTE: Entertainment for the Saturday evening banquet will feature country music star Lee Greenwood.**



## **JEFFERSON RURITAN 2016 EVENTS**

May 22 Ruritan Sunday at Jefferson UCC (9:30am)  
Aug. 1-6 Jefferson Ruritan Community Carnival  
Dec. 5 Ruritan Butchering sales pick-up (8am-12pm)  
Ruritan Country Breakfast (7-11am)

Watch future editions of newsletters for more precise dates for work details related to these events



### **RURITAN SUNDAY**

May 22, 2016

Jefferson United Church of Christ

9:30am

(Members and spouses meet outside of entrance to church at 9:15am  
to walk in together)

## *RURITAN CENTER SCHEDULE*

### MAY

- 16 Boy Scouts
- 18 **Ruritan Dinner Meeting (7pm)**
- 20 Bingo- St. Pauls' Church, Burkittsville
- 21 Banquet- Faith Gospel Singers
- 22 Alzheimer Support Group (5pm)
- 23 Boy Scouts
- 26 Brunswick FFA
- 28 Wedding Reception

### JUNE

- 4 Grace Baptist Graduation Ceremony
- 5 Family Reunion
- 6 Boy Scouts
- 7 **Ruritan Board Meeting (7pm)**
- 9 4H Meeting
- 10 Educare Graduation Party
- 11 Private Party
- 12 Family Reunion
- 13 Boy Scouts

## *BOARD UPDATES*

1. *No 2016 Jefferson Farmers' Market due to lack of market master and participation by vendors*
2. *Building & Grounds: Committee directed to prepare list of projects for 2016-17 budget that addresses several projects involving the appearance of exterior of buildings: Repairing/painting of garage roof and addressing outside appearance of Center in regards to stucco turning color and flaking off. If projects are put out for bid, need 2-3 bids to act upon.*
3. ***Joe Dade** has turned over mowing duties. He has been faithful for past 10+ years mowing the grounds with the tractor. THANKS!! At this time, **Nick Nichols** and **Bill Allen** have stepped forward to perform mower duties with tractor.*

