

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Jerry Midula passed peacefully at FMH with his loved ones at his side. Jerry joined our club in August 2011. He could always be found sitting front and center at club meetings. His sense of humor was contagious, always having a joke to share. Jerry was a faithful worker at the carnival assisting at the Nevada Club table. Jerry was born and raised in Chicago, served his country in the USN, employed at Eastalco and raised his family in Jefferson. He will be missed by many. As per the club's standard operating procedures, a \$200 donation was forwarded in memory of Jerry to a family designated fund: Jefferson United Church of Christ.

-**Andy Lynn**, has informed us that he no longer will remain as a club member. Andy joined the club September, 2006. However, he was unable to attend meetings and had limited opportunities to actively serve the community through Ruritan. Andy informed us that he will be moving from the area in the near future.

-A new active membership application was received from **Nelda Cassell**, sponsored by **Larry Cassell**. Yes, Nelda is my wife. She has been actively involved with our club since I joined in 1978 assisting at many club events as a volunteer and providing support to me in the publishing of this newsletter. As we have gotten more involved at the National Ruritan level attending many District and National activities, we decided she should go ahead and join as a member.

Nelda is currently a member of the DAR and an active member of the Frederick Woman's Civic Club. A retired school teacher, she enjoys traveling, spending time with the four grandsons, reading and Sudoku puzzles.

-**Alma Lakin**, widow of charter member Hen Lakin, is now residing at Tranquility of Fredericktowne. Her address is 6441 Jefferson, Pike, Frederick, MD 21703-7039 and phone #301-846-8180. Sure she would love to hear from her friends from Ruritan.



At the recent Ruritan National Leadership Seminar, Nelda surprised me with a RURITAN FOREVER perpetual membership. Congratulating me is the 2016 Ruritan National President, Calvin Shelton

-JULY BIRTHDAYS: *Nelda Cassell, Nancy Cherry, Richard Greenawalt, Chuck Harp, Frank Hoffmaster & Dave House*

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

**Wed., 20, 2016
7:00pm**

**PROGRAM
Recognition of our 2016 Scholarship Recipients**

**SERVING ORGANIZATION
Ruritan Ladies**

Board Recommendations for Consideration

- 1. Accept Nelda Cassell, sponsored by Larry Cassell, as an active member of Jefferson Ruritan Club.*
- 2. *Award the project to prep and paint the stucco exterior surface of the Jefferson Ruritan Center to Sam Pearson at cost of \$2900.*
- 3. *Award the project to prep and paint the roof of the garages on Ruritan Center grounds to Donald Young at cost of \$2200.*
- 4. *Award the project to replace the ramps near the Center's bathrooms and build/install doors on the cabinets in the frying room to Sam Pearson at a total cost of \$1120.*
- 5. Forward a \$500 donation to the Patty Pollatos Fund for Kathryn Snider (daughter of Bill & Sue Six).*
- 6. Place a full-page ad in the 2016 Potomac District of Ruritan National convention program book at a cost of \$80.*

*Building & Grounds Committee recommendations that were included in 2016-17 operating budget. Several bids were received for #2 and 3.



Club President Jay thanked Wayne, representative from Walkersville Southern Railroad, for informative program provided at the June meeting.

RURITAN DISTRICT/NATIONAL NEWS

- The summer meeting/picnic of the Potomac District of Ruritan National is scheduled for Sat., August 20, 2016 at Burkittsville Ruritan, starting at 5pm. District events are open to all interested Ruritans. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July club meeting or one can contact me directly if interested in attending. Cost for the meal will be covered by our club.
- 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. Anyone desiring to place an ad in the 2016 Potomac District of Ruritan National convention book can contact me for information.
- 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. Banquet entertainment has been booked-LEE GREENWOOD. Registration form is available in the most recent edition of RURITAN Magazine or online at Ruritan.org. The club does provide some financial support for up to five individuals who desire to attend (2017 president is given priority).





Yes...it is CARNIVAL TIME!!!

Back by popular demand, our annual Jefferson Ruritan Community Carnival will be held August 1-6, 2016. Having been a successful event for a number of years, there are no major changes for this year.

Each club member received via email or usps an information sheet noting assignments, schedules for work details, entertainment listing, and prices (i.e. platters/rides). If you did not receive, copies will be available at the July club meeting.

This is our largest fundraiser...it takes a TEAM EFFORT. Step up and lend a hand. Even though you are scheduled for a particular assignment, feel free to assist other committees if you have additional time to give.

Just to be sure of schedules, check below and mark your calendar....

Tues., July 19	Bone hams (5:30pm)
Wed., July 20	Cook hams (6:00am)
Mon., July 25	Begin set-up for carnival (5:30pm)
Tues., July 26	Bone hams/Carnival set-up (5:30pm)
Wed., July 27	Cook hams (6:00am)
	Carnival set-up (5:30pm)
Thurs., July 28	Finishing touches for set-up (5:30pm)
Aug. 1-6	CARNIVAL
	NOTE: Platters committee could use some assistance
	each morning prepping for evening meal
Aug. 8	Clean-up of grounds (5:30pm)

RURITAN CENTER SCHEDULE

JULY

- 24 Alzheimer Support Group
25 Boy Scouts
July 26-August 1
NO USE OF CENTER/GROUNDS (Carnival)

AUGUST

- 8 Boy Scouts
9 **RURITAN BOARD (7pm)**
11 4H
13 Sportsman Drawing (JVFC)
14 Private Event (Reunion)
15 Boy Scouts
17 **RURITAN DINNER MEETING (7PM) – Annual Picnic**
20 **RURITAN ELECTRONIC RECYCLING/DOCUMENT SHREDDING**
Morgan Alumni Banquet

A look back in time

Fifty Years Ago- July, 1966

- \$175 cleared on a bbq
- 76 members on rolls and balance in treasury at \$236.10
- Dick Hale requested additional help to finish construction of fire hall
- Carl Margarbe spoke at meeting on sanitary inspections of food establishments

Twenty-five Years Ago – July 1991

- Most successful carnival held to date grossing \$55,000
- New ice maker purchased at cost of \$1800
- Garden contest held with \$125 in prize money awarded
- Al Lescalleet presented club a plaque in appreciation of support of sports' programs at BHS (his soccer team won MD State Championship in '91)

Have you asked someone recently to join us as an active member.....all it takes is to ASK!!! Let's each of us step up and keep this organization vibrant over the years that lie ahead.