

# Jefferson Ruritan Club

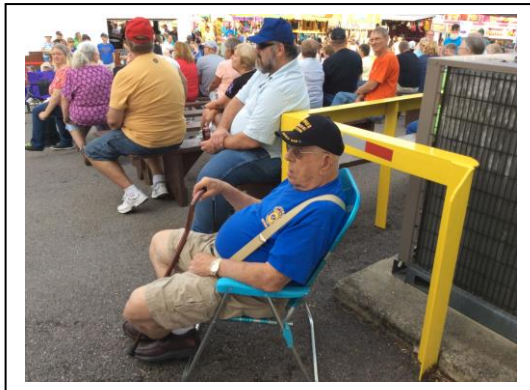


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## AUGUST 2016

### CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

NO words can adequately express the appreciation to all for a great carnival



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!! The gross income for the annual carnival was another great \$95,000+. Kudos to ALL members and volunteers who stepped up to provide our club the revenue necessary to continue vital community service to the Jefferson area. Be proud of what we accomplished. It was certainly a TEAM EFFORT.....

Mark your calendar for **July 31 - August 5, 2017**....our next Jefferson Ruritan Community Carnival

#### -MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

-A new active membership application was received from *Carol Waple*, sponsored by *Larry Cassell*.



Carol was a face painter at the carnival for the Jefferson UMC

Carol resides on Basford Rd. Some may know her as PERKY THE CLOWN, entertaining the young ones at local events. She is an active member of the Jefferson UMC. One may have seen her painting faces at the carnival.

-AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: *Mark Boyer, Larry Cassell, Marty Coy, Jim George, Dickie Hawker, Sam Miller, Richard Morgan, Larry Putman, Tim Rodman, Pepper Scotto, John Shillingburg, Brian Wachter & Georgia Ann Zirkle*

#### JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

##### 50 Years Ago- August 1966

- Carnival grossed \$15,200
- \$100 allocated for upcoming Ladies Night banquet to be held at Mealy's Hotel in New Market
- August meeting was held at JOUAM Hall with 59 members present. Rudy Lovell provided invocation and program featured a film of the Indy Speedway
- Completion of the building of the JVFC was underway. Coordinated by Dick Hale.

##### 25 Years Ago – August 1991

- Carnival grossed \$53,507.62 with 2200 platters served
- Club endorsed candidacy of Jay Ballentine for District Governor
- Scholarship recipients were recognized, each receiving \$700: Laura Cassell, Jennifer Souder and Jana Whitney

# MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., 17, 2016

7:00pm

## ANNUAL MEMBER/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

### SERVING ORGANIZATION

Your Board of Directors

Featuring pit beef, country ham, corn-on-cob and much more

### Board Recommendations for Consideration

1. *Accept Carol Waple, sponsored by Larry Cassell, as an active member of Jefferson Ruritan Club.*
2. *A donation of \$200 from the club's community emergency fund is provided to Shelie McCown of Jefferson, MD. (Shelie is undergoing treatment for cancer and needs some support for daily living expenses. She lives alone and has no local family support.*
3. *A \$100 donation is made to Valley ES PTA to support the annual "Back-to-School Night. (pending Bd. approval)*



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July meeting.



Nelda Cassell was installed as our newest member at the July 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. If you did not sign up at the July meeting and desire to attend, contact me asap. Cost for the meal will be covered by our club. To date, the following have noted interest in attending: Charles & Jane Smith, Larry & Nelda Cassell, Dickie & Peggy Hawker, John Lovell & Pepper Scotto. If anyone else intends to attend, contact me asap.
- 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. Contact me at [pappapcass@comcast.net](mailto:pappapcass@comcast.net) or 240-344-2217 if you plan on attending the convention.



- 2017 Ruritan National Convention is scheduled for January 18-22, 2017 at Kingsport, TN. Check out info in the Summer Edition of RURITAN Magazine. 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 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).

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' UPDATE

-B&G Committee Chair Charlie Clingan have been looking into repairing the macadam located at the lower end of the pavilion. It has begun to break-up, causing a possible hazard for walking. Some work will need to be completed to improve the drainage in this area to avoid future issues. Jamie Remsburg checked it out and reported project would cost approximately \$9,000 to remove, regrade and repave the 800 feet of damaged macadam. Some discussion was held as to extending the improvement around to the area along pavilion on Rt. 340 side of building. After much discussion, it was agreed to wait until 2017 to address the issue.

-Board approved holding the 2016 Annual Club Banquet on Tuesday, October 26, 2016 at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant

