

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-Club birthdays (February): **Steve Crum, Melissa Delauter, Scott Easton, Mary Handley, Artie House, Mathias Johnson, Al Lescalleet & Don Tarleton**

(NOTE: If you have been missed on birthday list, please notify me)



A Tribute to Hueston Putman

Our oldest member, **Hueston Putman**, survived on this Earth for 99 years. He lived a simple but a very fulfilling life. Never wanting to impose on others, Hueston built his own home and raised a family, working hard throughout his lifetime to provide for others. As a result, he departed from this life being self-supporting up to the very end.

It has indeed been an honor to know this WWII veteran. He has left behind a legacy of hard work and community service through **Donnie & Larry Putman**, faithful members of our Ruritan. (**Ashley Putman** is a great granddaughter who is also a member). God rest his soul....



Ryan Blackwell (c) was welcomed as our newest member (youth) by **President Bill** at the January meeting. **Scott Easton** (l) was his sponsor, as well as his grandfather.

-Several of our members have been dealing with some health issues. Keep **George Lakin, Dick Payne & Richard Zecher** in your thoughts and prayers as they strive to rejoin us in our activities. Also, several of our members need our prayers as they struggle to get around due to various obstacles that impede their mobility: **Luther Hargett, Charlie Smith & Brick Remsburg**.

-Membership changes
Lora Dade- removed from rolls
Butch Remsburg & Robby Whipp – switch from active to associate

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., Feb. 15, 2017

7:00pm – Dinner

Serving Group:

Jefferson United Church of Christ

CELEBRATIONS

2016 Ruritan of the Year

Valley Elementary School's Spelling Bee
Champs

PROGRAM

Scott Rolle

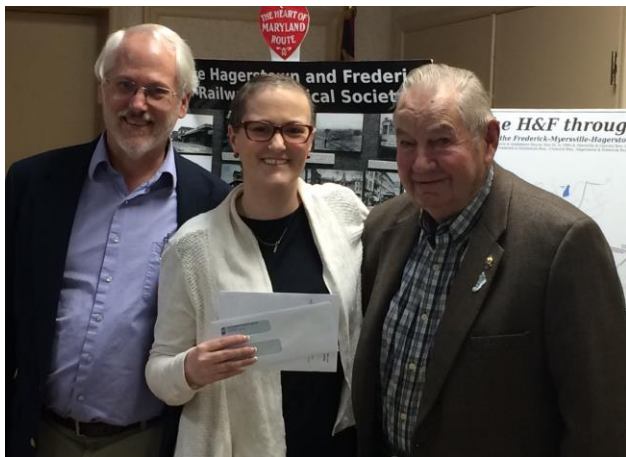
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ACTIONS PENDING

-Support the 12th Annual Frank Clevenger Memorial Golf Tournament, hosted by Potomac District of Ruritan National, by sponsoring a team and a hole at total cost of \$380. (Social Development)

-Place a full page ad in the playbill for the Valley Elementary School's production of "The Jungle Book" at a cost of \$65.00. (Social Development)

-Establish a Jefferson Memorial Garden adjacent to the existing Veterans' Memorial at an estimated cost of \$2800. (Citizenship & Patriotism)



Kathryn Snider (c) was presented a \$750 check on behalf of the Patty Pollatos Fund at our Jan. meeting. Proceeds were raised through sales of "Artie's Joke Book"- *Artie* on the right and *President Bill* on left.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Feb. 18 12-5pm

(Assignments/info sheet was sent out earlier)

ALL HANDS ONBOARD

QUARTERMANIA

Apr. 2

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 3

CARNIVAL

July 31-August 5

Some scenes from our last fundraiser:

Feb. Butchering



Preliminary Report- \$3500 + net profit

My finger is on the mend!!!

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago-February 1967

- President Richard Grove presided over meeting at JOUAM Hall where Homemakers served the 62 members in attendance
- Vote taken to no longer participate in the community Easter Sunrise Service
- Report on Ruritan National Convention held in Cleveland OH provided by Norman Remsberg, Luther Remsberg, Dan Poole and Pat Lakin
- Butchering held Feb. 17-18

25 Years Ago –February 1992

- County turned over water testing of Center to Club, which was contracted out to company
- New folding door separating the two meeting rooms was purchased and installed
- Donated funds to support a family in need by paying their utility bill
- Agreed to support the 4-H Presents program by paying for one of the awards
- Betty Harvey granted use of the Center at no charge for her completing taxes for local senior citizens.



RURITAN DISTRICT & NATIONAL UPDATES

SCENES FROM 2017 RURITAN NATIONAL CONVENTION



The *Lovells, Harps* and *President Six* with his new friend at the Veterans Breakfast



Nelda modeling her newest hat creation (“Reaching for the Stars”) for National President Calvin and 1st Lady Patsy



The Potomac District of Ruritan National delegation. Missing in photo is Zone 3 Gov. Wade Clem.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

- Check out the stage floor...it is a big improvement from original flooring
- 2017 dues are now payable to club treasurer
- “Artie’s Joke Book” still available at cost of \$10
- There was some sausage left from butchering. What is left will be available for purchase at Feb. 15th meeting (frozen packages at \$2/lb)