

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-Club birthdays (March): **Phil Brohawn, Charlie Clingan, John Edwards & Sam Pearson**

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

-Several of our members have been dealing with some health issues. Keep **Luther Hargett, George Lakin, Jim Lindley, Charlie Smith, Brick Remsburg & Richard Zecher** in your thoughts and prayers as they strive to keep involved with us in our varied activities.

-Audit of our membership
98 total members
6 Ruritan Forever
10 Associate
6 Youth

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., Mar. 15, 2017

7:00pm – Dinner

Serving Group:

4-H Camp Center

(Jane Smith will have her new cookbook for sale at meeting with proceeds going to 4-H)

CELEBRATIONS

March birthdays

Special guest - Julie Maynard, editor of Brunswick Citizen

PROGRAM

Frederick Keys front office personnel reviewing the 2017 baseball season

Actions pending club approval

-A \$200 donation is given to support the 2017 Frederick County Envirothon program sponsored by the Catoclin & Frederick Soil Conservation District

UPCOMING PROJECTS

QUARTERMANIA

Apr. 2

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 3

CARNIVAL

July 31-August 5

OTHER DATES OF NOTE

April 11	Board meeting (7pm)
April 19	General membership dinner Meeting (7pm)
May 9	Board meeting (7pm)
May 11	Streetscape community info Meeting at Center (6:30pm)
May 17	General membership dinner Meeting (7pm)
May 21	Ruritan Sunday

AMOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER- PUBLIC SUPPER



Preparing to yell those famous 3 words:
Three of everything!!!



Our hungry patrons enjoying the food and wonderful service



Not the most popular job...who goes next?



Make your own caption for this photo...
I have a few thoughts

Last report from public supper was that we served 767. Jim Morgan noted the help from members and friends was excellent and for the most part, all went smoothly.

To date, the financial report:

Bake Table	\$1316
Dinner	
Grossed	\$13,984
Expenses	\$ 8,407
Income	\$ 5,576
Combined net	\$ 6,892

A job well done.....

WHAT IS NEXT? **QUARTERMANIA**

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Doors open 12:30pm

Bidding begins 2:00pm

Tickets: \$5 advanced (available at March 15 meeting or call 301-371-6404); \$8 at door

Bring a friend, enjoy the fun, have some food, have a chance to win some great gifts and prizes

HELP WILL BE NEEDED!!

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- March 1967

- approved paying organizations feeding us at monthly dinner meetings for total membership on rolls
- voted to discontinue participating in Easter Sunrise services as well as summer vesper services
- approved providing club's honorary members with fruit basket at Easter

25 Years Ago – March 1992

- agreed to sponsor a hunter safety course in fall
- provided local churches up to three \$150 scholarships to local youth who desire to attend a summer camp
- signed agreement with Potomac Edison to upgrade street lights in Jefferson (a rate increase would come with upgrade)
- report on recent public supper noted 872 served and activity grossed \$8000



RURITAN DISTRICT &
NATIONAL UPDATES

NATIONAL CABINET meeting will be held March 17-18, 2017. I will be attending as National Director. If you have any questions or concerns needing to be addressed with National office, contact me prior to the 17th of March.

SPRING POTOMAC DISTRICT CABINET MEETING is scheduled for April 15, 2017 at Williamson Ruritan Club starting at 6pm. If interested in attending, contact me by April 1, 2017.

POTOMAC DISTRICT ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is May 12, 2017 at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont MD. Still need two more players for our club team (contact me if interested in playing). Also, volunteers are needed!!!

FOUNDERS DAY is Sat., May 20, 2017 in Holland, VA. RURITAN SUNDAY is Sun., May 21, 2017.



DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT

Wanda's dishwasher was broken, so she called in a repairman. Since she had to go to work the next day, she told the repairman "I'll leave the key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher, leave the bill on the counter, and I'll mail you a check."

"Oh, by the way don't worry about my dog Spike. He won't bother you. But whatever you do, DO NOT, under ANY circumstances, talk to my parrot! I MUST STRESS TO YOU: DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT!"

When the repairman arrived at Wanda's apartment, he discovered the biggest, meanest looking dog he has ever seen. But, just as she had said, the dog just laid there on the carpet watching the repairman go about his work.

The parrot, however, drove him nuts the whole time with his incessant yelling, cursing, and name calling. Finally, the repairman couldn't contain himself any longer and yelled, "Shut up, you stupid, frickin ugly bird?"

To which the parrot replied, "Get him Spike!"

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

-2017 dues are now payable to club treasurer. Check with Larry P. if you have any questions regarding your dues. All encouraged to keep dues up-to-date.

-If anyone would be interested in assisting Brunswick High School as an interviewer for the students' required mock interviews, contact me. Help is needed at the high school on April 4, 2017 (8-10am). Scott and I have done these in past. It is a good experience working with the young people.