

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



Larry W. Cassell, Sec.  
240-344-2217  
[pappapcass@comcast.net](mailto:pappapcass@comcast.net)  
[jeffersonmd.net](http://jeffersonmd.net)

## OCTOBER 2017

### CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR SECTION FOR UPCOMING EVENTS/DETAILS

(i.e. Chartering Ruriteen, Annual  
Banquet, Butchering,.....)

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

- Club birthdays (October): **Bill Allen, John Falkenstein, Billy Hemp, Price Kaler, Jack Lakin, Steve Leathery, Jim Rogers, Charlie Smith, Stan Smith, Dave Snyder, Dakota Stonesifer, Chiz Summers & Carol Waple**  
(NOTE: If you have been missed on birthday list, please notify me)
- Welcome to our newest members installed as associate members at the September meeting: **Adrienne Summers, Ashley Sell, & Joe Stone.**
- Keep all members/spouses that are experiencing health issues in your thoughts/prayers. Good news is that **Scott Easton** and **Chuck Harp** are on the mend and returning to normal activities.
- Just got word that a fellow Ruritan and friend from Burkittsville, **Carroll Huffer**, has passed away. Carroll was the brother of our beloved **Richard "Dickie" Huffer**. Keep the Huffer family in your thoughts/prayers as they deal with their loss of a loved one.
- Kudos to building & grounds committee for work cleaning exhaust fans in Center as well as repairing grounds after carnival. Also, a special thank you to the mowing crew for keeping our grounds well maintained throughout the summer.

### MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., October 18, 2017

7:00pm – Dinner

Prepared and served by  
St. Paul Lutheran Church

PROGRAM: “Blessings in a Backpack”

+

2018 Club Officers Election

(Nominations will be accepted from floor)

President: James Morgan

Vice President: Price Kaler

Treasurer: Larry Putman

Secretary: Jay House

Corresponding Secretary: Sue Johnson

2nd Year Director: Bryan Heath

1st Year: Stan Smith

(Mary Handley continues as  
Director for 3<sup>rd</sup> year)



September Program featured County Exec Jan Gardner who provided informative info regarding the Jefferson Tech Park, as well as other developments in the pipeline.



**RURITAN DISTRICT & NATIONAL UPDATES**

The annual Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention will be returning to Rhodes Grove Conference Center, Chambersburg, PA on Sat., November 4, 2017. Let's have a strong contingent from Jefferson be in attendance. Activities start around 9am, with lunch/program at noon. Several of our faithful representatives will be unable to attend this year. Step up and be present on behalf of our club. Contact **Bill Six** regarding tickets and schedule.

RURITAN NATIONAL CONVENTION is scheduled January 18-21, 2018 at Charleston, SC. I am pleased to note that 9 (nine) members have noted interest in attending this convention. If you plan on attending, let me know.



**JEFFERSON HONORARY GARDEN**

Memorial/Honorary pavers are now being sold (\$100). Consider placing a name of a beloved one that you want to honor. The Ruritan logo engraved center stone has been received. Work will start soon on the laying out of the garden.

**JEFFERSON FARMERS' MARKET**



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesdays

(Oct.-Dec.)

4-7pm

Jefferson Ruritan pavilion (Oct)

JVFC (Nov & Dec)

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**

Local produce/products

Meet your neighbors

Take home dinner



**JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST**

50 Years Ago- October 1967

- Several donations approved: United Appeal, BHS Football program, street lights, and support of special needs child attending Kindergarten
- Dues raised to \$23: \$7 for National and \$1.50 per meal at meetings

25 Years Ago – October 1992

- Purchased six youth chairs for use at Center
- Richard and Faye Greenawalt awarded "Ruritan Couple of the Year"
- Ben Ahalt elected Zone 3 Governor and George Lakin Lt. Governor
- Charles Smith elected as next club president

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

-To avoid further breakup of pavement around pavilion, "No Trucks" signs have been posted. This macadam is not intended for heavy vehicles. Repaving of this area scheduled for near future.

-Possible outdoor surveillance system for Center/grounds being studied with proposal forthcoming

-As previously approved, our club will be sponsoring Ruritan Club for the new Brunswick High School's RAK Ruriteen Club. As in past years, we have provided financial support in conducting projects for the community (i.e. Halloween Party and Easter Egg Hunt). This will be in the amount of \$1100.

-Larry P. and Jim Carpenter attended a progress meeting regarding Streetscape. The project will get underway around October 23, 2017 with realigning the sewer system on the west end of town, and then begin working on drainage system. As project proceeds, you will be getting updates.

NOTE: Current work being done on Lander Road at gas station is NOT part of Streetscape. A left turn lane from Lander Road to Jefferson Pike is being installed as part of agreement for the construction of the new development.

-Board agreed to hold another Country Breakfast on December 2, 2017. Mailers regarding our fundraisers for 2018 will be mailed out again this year to interested patrons.

-In coordination with Middletown Valley Bank, project to 'spruce' up the town for the Christmas Holidays with decorative flags is being considered.

### BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

-Club will provide budget up to \$300 for the October 25, 2017 Brunswick High School's RAK Ruriteen Club charter celebration, to be held at our Center 5:30-7pm.

-Continue to be a sponsor of the Student Peace Awards program in local high schools by providing donation of \$100.



## OCTOBER

- 18 Dinner Meeting (7pm)
- 24 Club BANQUET at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant (5:30pm Social Hour; 6:30 Dinner)  
PLEASE be sure to sign up with Artie House. Cost is \$25/ member, payable at door. **Spouses and spouses of deceased members will be our special guests. Please extend an invite.**
- 25 Brunswick High School's RAK Ruriteen Club CHARTER CELEBRATION at our Center (5:30pm). **CLUB MEMBERS encouraged to attend. Light Refreshments will be provided.**
- 30 Community Youth Halloween Party, coordinated by the Brunswick High School's RAK Ruriteen Club (6-7pm) in our pavilion.

## NOVEMBER

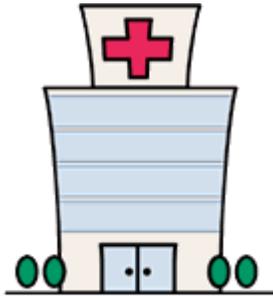
- 4 Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention at Rhodes Grove Conference Center. Registration at 8:30am and luncheon at noon. **If attending, contact President Bill Six. He has tickets with cost covered by our club.**
- 7 Club Board Meeting (7pm)
- 15 Club Dinner Meeting (7pm). This is our annual **SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION NIGHT.**
- 30 BUTCHERING (2pm-?), with dinner provided to help afterwards

## DECEMBER

- 1 BUTCHERING (6am-?), with breakfast sandwiches and lunch provided to help.
- 2 BUTCHERING (8am-12pm)- Picking Up orders

## DECEMBER (con't)

- 2 COUNTRY BREAKFAST (7-11am)  
\$9/adult - featuring fried country ham, sausage, pancakes eggs, sausage gravy, etc.
- 9 Potomac District of Ruritan National Cabinet Meeting at Mountaingate (5:30pm)
- 12 Club Board Meeting (7pm)
- 20 Club Dinner Meeting/Installation of Officers (7pm)



A man suffered a heart attack while shopping in a store. The store manager called 911.

The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency bypass surgery.

He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic Hospital. A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clipboard loaded with several forms and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment.

“Do you have health insurance?” she asked.

He replied in a weak, raspy voice, “No health insurance.”

The nun asked, “Do you have any money in the bank?”

He replied, “No money in the bank.”

“Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?” asked the irritated nun.

He said, “I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun.”

The nun became agitated and announced, “Nuns are NOT spinsters! Nuns are married to God.”

The patient replied, “Perfect, send the bill to my brother-in-law.”

## SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL PICNIC

