

APRIL  2009

# Hickory Ruritan Club

## Hickory Mules in Action

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**Antique Car Show Concessions:** Richard Brink, Frontis Cochran, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, Bob Snow, Carl Witten, George Reich, Mike Colbert, Vera Reich, Frank Williams = **70 hours**

**Blood Drive:** Carl Jensen, Fred McKenna, Gordon Boyd, Mark VanZandt, Vera Reich, George Reich, Carl Witten, Jimmy Bulifin, Mary Alice Bulifin, Gene Phelps (21 pints of blood collected) = **41 hours**

**Blue Grass Concessions:** Richard Brink, Doc Bucher, Frontis Cochran, Carl Jensen, Dick McGuire, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, Bob Snow, Mike Starring, Mike Colbert, Fred McKenna, Marvin Powers, Thurman Alexander = **61 hours**

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast:** Frontis Cochran, Mickey Ferrell, Milt Johnson, Fred McKenna, Dick Carter, Bob Snow, Frank Williams, Bob Manning, Kristy Bogdan, Anthony Draper, Denise Ferrell, KD Hicks (128 breakfasts served) = **36 hours**

**Env. Activities:** Steel recycling (\$65 for the club) & clean-up after Auction—Anthony Draper = **5 hours**

**Building Committee:** Facility rentals—George and Vera Reich = **40 hours**

**Cit. & Pat. Food Drive:** In March, **63** pounds of food collected as well as \$5.00

**Replenishing BBQ Supply:** 200 lbs of pork butts cooked and chopped and enough sauce made for seasoning—Ed Abrames, Bob Snow, Frontis Cochran, Mickey Ferrell, Dick Carter, Sharon Kelley, Gordon Boyd, Thurman Alexander, Gene Phelps, Carl Jensen = **66 hours**

*(More activities on the back of this page)*

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. The Board recommended for approval the following donations: Chesapeake Little League--\$150; Ruritan Founders Day Golf Tournament and Yearbook ad--\$150; HHS football program ad--\$100; Southside Lions Club Golf Tournament (for eye bank)--\$100; 4-H Livestock Show and Sale--\$100; Chesapeake Care and Free Clinic--\$200
- B. The Board recommended for approval the motion that proceeds from our 2 Fish Fry(s) go into a building improvement fund to pay for much needed repairs, such as a new roof. George Reich reported that the ice maker has been repaired once again and repairs were made to both bathrooms. Our building is showing its age and some repairs cannot be postponed much longer.
- C. The 4-H has requested our help with parking at the Jubilee from 4:00—8:00. If you can assist with this, even if just for an hour or two, please let either Anthony Draper or Gordon Boyd know.

## MOON PHASES

Last Quarter - Apr 17

New Moon – Apr 25

First Quarter – May 1

Full Moon – May 9

Last Quarter – May 17

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I have been driven to my knees many times by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.

Abraham Lincoln

## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

- Apr 18: 5:00—7:00 Ivor Ruritan Chicken and Ham Supper  
May 2: 9:30—5:00 Whaleyville Days  
May 2: 4:00—7:00 Wallaceton Ruritan Fish and Chicken Dinner  
May 15: 8:00—5:00 Ruritan Founders' Day Golf Tournament  
Chesapeake Jubilee/4-H  
May 16: 8:00—5:00 Ruritan Founders Day and Annual BBQ Cook-Off  
Chesapeake Jubilee/4-H

## Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

- Apr 21: 7:00—8:30 Membership Meeting  
Apr 25: 7:00—9:30 Bluegrass Concert Concessions  
May 12: 7:00—8:30 Board of Directors Meeting  
May 19: 7:00—8:30 Membership Meeting—Spouses' Night

**Don't forget to bring some canned goods to the meeting on April 21. We are doing well in this project and want to continue our good work in assisting those in the community who need our help. Randy Luton will also put a donation jar on the table as you enter for those wishing to make a cash donation to the Food Closet.**

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

The amount of hours we are volunteering continues to be very impressive. Our auction was a big success, with receipts of \$8090, and the success is directly attributable to the many hours members devoted to making it happen.

**Pete Harrell** is now in Indian River for therapy and continues to make progress. **Ken Carraway** underwent surgery at UVA for melanoma on April 15. **Al Falk** is improving at home after a lengthy hospital stay. **L.A. Deford** is in ICU in Chesapeake General Hospital. **Mary Alice Bulfin** is still undergoing chemotherapy, and **Bill Davidson** is being moved from Florida to Seattle to be near his daughter. **Robert "Stud" Perry** is in Obici Hospital. **Marilyn Hicks** is home from the hospital, feeling great, and thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

**Frank Guthrie** thanks everyone for their prayers, cards, and kindness when his mother passed away in January and again when his brother-in-law passed away suddenly in March. The support from the Ruritans meant a lot to him and to Janet.

Don't forget to pay your dues.

The **4-H** did the mulching and landscaping around our sign and the **Boy Scouts** want to help prune our trees and bushes sometime in the next couple of months. **Fred McKenna** and **George Reich** will coordinate a date for this work to be done.

We received a letter of apology from a **Relay for Life** group who used our clubhouse for one of their meetings and left it rather dirty. They also sent a \$100 donation to cover cleaning expenses.

Don't you just love **Frontis Cochran's** holiday hats?! His daughter-in-law is his haberdasher.

If you want to send a copy of this newsletter to a prospective member, please let the secretary know and one will be mailed to the address you provide. Any helpful suggestions—please let us know.