

MAY  2009

# Hickory Ruritan Club



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## Hickory Mules in Action

**Kitchen Crew**, Apr 21: Frontis Cochran, Ed Abrames, Bob Snow, Mickey Ferrell, Denise Ferrell, Thurman Alexander = **13 hours**

**Bluegrass Concert Concession**, Apr 25: Richard Brink, Doc Bucher, Frontis Cochran, Carl Jensen, Dick McGuire, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, Bob Snow, Carl Witten, Frank Guthrie, Mike Starring, Rusty Starring, Mike Colbert = **65 hours**

**Scholarship Committee**: Steve Bass, George Reich, Sharon Kelley = **25 hours**

**Easter Sunrise Breakfast** (not previously reported): Richard Brink, June Vinson = **9 hrs**

**Cit. & Pat Food Drive**: Randy Luton = **5 hours**; In April club members donated 64 pounds of canned goods to the Food Closet as well as **\$25 cash**. The Boy Scouts from Troop 413 donated an additional 32 pounds of canned goods for a total donation of **96 lbs.** of food to the Great Bridge Food Closet.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Citizenship Awards**: Randy Luton = **3 hours**

**Other Soc Dev Activities**: Assisted neighbors/shut-ins with repairs, meals, transportation, etc.: Mickey Ferrell, Carl Jensen, June Vinson = **14 hours**; church and community outreach activities = Carl Witten, Milt Johnson, Carl Jensen, Gene Phelps: **122 hours**  
**TOTAL = 136 hours**

**Don't forget to bring some canned goods to the next meeting. The Food Closet is especially in need of high protein foods such as canned meats, stews, tuna, and peanut butter. They are also in need of juice, coffee and tea. Canned vegetables and canned fruit are always needed, though right now they have a good supply of green beans and corn. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!**

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. Recommended for approval \$200 for the Environment Committee to improve the landscaping around the Ruritan sign at Centerville Tpk and S Battlefield Blvd.
- B. Approved the transfer of Paul Bogdan to at-large status.
- C. Approved full funding for the eleven 2009 scholarships that will be awarded by the Club.
- D. The warranty on our roof has expired. KD Hicks is arranging for a roof inspection so we will know exactly what repairs are needed.
- E. Established May 30 as Club House Clean-Up Day. Volunteers are needed for outside clean-up as well as painting and clean-up in doors. Please help with this project.

## MOON PHASES

New Moon – May 24

First Quarter – May 31

Full Moon - Jun 7

Last Quarter – Jun 15

New Moon – Jun 22

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**A sharp tongue  
sometimes cuts  
its own throat.**

-Jim Scancarelli

## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

May 22-25		Pungo Strawberry Festival Creeds Ruritan Club selling hamburgers and hotdogs
May 30	noon--5:00	Driver Chicken BBQ Dinner
June 10	noon--7:00	Va Pork Festival, Greenville Co Ruritan Club

## Hickory Ruritan Club's Upcoming Schedule

May 19	7:00--8:30	Membership Meeting: Spouses' Night
May 23	7:00--9:30	Blue Grass Concert Concessions
May 30	8:00—noon	Club Clean-Up Day
Jun 9	7:00--8:30	Board of Directors Meeting
Jun 16	7:00—8:30	Membership Meeting
Jun 28	noon—4:00	Fish Fry

If you have signed up to cut grass, please don't forget when your scheduled time is. If you find you can't fulfill your commitment, please try to find someone to switch with you or let someone know you need a replacement. The Club is usually rented out on week-ends, and we want to put our best face forward to show our pride in our Club.

You recently received in the mail 10 tickets to the Fish Fry. These are for you to sell or purchase as a block. Please submit all monies to Tom Holmes. We greatly appreciate your support of this very important fund-raiser.

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

We received thank you notes from the Chesapeake Care and Free Clinic and from the Great Bridge Food Closet for our donations.

Our condolences to Charlie Bond and his wife Barbara, whose mother recently passed away. Pete Harrell is still in the Oakwood Nursing Facility and K.D. Hicks' wife Marilyn will be undergoing tests to determine the best course of treatment for an aneurysm. L.A. Deford is out of the hospital and is presently recuperating in a nursing home. Bobbie Austin is still very weak and is on oxygen around the clock. Ken Carraway is doing much better after his extensive surgery.

The meal for this Tuesday's meeting will be catered.

We'd like to extend a belated THANK YOU to Thurman Alexander's wife Pat for all the help she provides to make the Auction run smoothly. For the past several years she has been invaluable in entering information into the computers all day long.

Paul Bogdan is in Afghanistan and Kristy says receiving some cards from Ruritans would make his day. Here's his address. It only takes a 44 cent stamp because it's an APO address. Paul Bogdan III, Blackwater Aviation, APO AE 09354.

Check out the "fisherman" on the bulletin board. Any idea who it is? Bet you'd be surprised!

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.