

August  2009

# Hickory Ruritan Club

## Hickory Mules in Action

**Fish Fry:** Not previously reported—Jimmy Bulfin, Mary Bulfin, Bill McPherson, Luther Hobbs, Marvin Powers = **19 hours**

**Auction:** Furniture pick-up—Ed Abrames, Dickie Carter = **6 hours**

**Building:** George Reich, Vera Reich, Richard Brink = **67 hours**

**Bluegrass**—Richard Brink, Doc Bucher, Frontis Cochran, Dick McGuire, Gordon Boyd, Frank Williams, Gene Phelps, K.D. Hicks, Mike Starring, Rusty Starring, Kim Starring, Frank Guthrie, Thurman Alexander = **54 hours**

**Kitchen Crew:** for Zone 4 Annual Dinner Meeting, Prep, serve, clean-up—Carl Jensen, Gene Phelps, Dick McGuire, Frank Williams, Richard Brink, Mickey Ferrell, Denise Ferrell, Thurman Alexander, Gordon Boyd, Dick Carter, George Reich, Bob Snow, Frontis Cochran, Mark Lehman, Vera Reich = **47 hours**

**Citizenship & Pat. Food Drive:** In July, **46 lbs** of food and **\$46 cash**; Randy Luton—food delivery and citizenship awards = **3 hours**

**Soc. Dev. Activities:** Assisted neighbors/shut-ins/homeless with repairs, meals, etc: June Vinson, Frontis Cochran, Dickie Carter, Mark Lehman = **51 hours**

I do not have the hours for the Kitchen Crew when they prepared our July Membership Meeting meal or the hours some members spent preparing barbecue sauce on July 15.

## Actions and Recommendations of the Board

- A. The Board recommended for approval the purchase of \$100 worth of raffle tickets to benefit the Thomas Woods Ruritan Club.
- B. The next Fish Fry will be Oct. 25. We will offer 250 tickets to club members to sell on a first-come, first-served basis. Tom Holmes will have the tickets at our September Membership Meeting.
- C. Our annual BBQ Dinner Fundraiser is Sept. 20.

## MOON PHASES

New Moon – Aug 20

First Quarter – Aug 27

Full Moon – Sept 4

Last Quarter – Sept 12

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It has become  
appallingly obvious  
that our technology  
has exceeded our  
humanity.

--Albert Einstein

## Ruritans in Action in the Holland District

Aug 20:	6:30-9:30 pm	Newsomes Ruritan Club Bingo
Aug 22:		Great Bridge Ruritan BBQ Dinner
Aug 29:	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Prince George Johnny Oates Golf Tournament
Sept 9:	3:00-7:00 pm	Waverly 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Beef BBQ
Sept 12:	1:00-3:00 pm	Magnolia Boston Butt Sale
Sept 19:		Deep Creek Ruritans Beef Fest
Sept 19:	10:00 am....	Grassfield Auction and Yard Sale

## Hickory Club Ruritans Upcoming Schedule

Aug 18:	7:00-8:30 pm	Membership Meeting, Clean-Up Citizenship and Patriotism
Aug 22 :	7:00-8:30 pm	Bluegrass
Sept 14:	7:00 am	BBQ Cooking Day
Sept 16:	7:00 am	BBQ Cooking Day
Sept 19:	8:00 am	Potato Peeling Day

**All of these events need support - ask how you can chip in!**

**We did a great job with the Food Drive last month—46 pounds of food collected as well as \$46. This was the most ever. Do you think we can top that in August? Go get those cans ready right now!**

## *Other Hickory News of Interest*

The Kitchen Crew will be preparing our meal at this Tuesday's Membership Meeting.

My apologies for leaving out some volunteer hours in this newsletter. The pass-around sheet that circulated at our July Membership meeting didn't make it back to the front table, so last month's hours need to be re-reported. Please sign this sheet when it comes around, pass it on, and help to see that it gets back to the head table.

Many thanks to Alton Brinkley, Tyler Smith, and Steve Palette for helping set-up for the Zone 4 Dinner Meeting.

When you see George Reich and Richard Brink, thank them for replacing the sink in the Men's Room.

Do you have any special skills or talents that you'd like to share with the students at Crestwood Intermediate School (grades 3,4, and 5)? Classes will start on Wed., Oct. 7 and finish on Nov. 8. The PTA Coordinator has suggested classes such as Chess, Drama, Forensics, Photography, Fitness/Wellness, a foreign language, or any other topic of interest to young people. If interested, call Brandie Hayden—home # is 410-9392 and her cell # is 574-5277.

Thanks to Carl Witten and Steve Bass for filling in as secretary during the month of June. Thanks also to Denise and Mickey Ferrell for donating printing services for all the minutes, agendas and newsletters.

Our condolences to Mark VanZandt and his family. Mark's mother-in-law passed away the end of July.

We were very saddened at the loss of one of our members, Doc Dickerson, who passed away the end of July.

Kim Starring, Marilyn Hicks, Bill DeFord, Pete Harrell, and Ken Carraway are recovering from surgery or illnesses, and we send them our heartfelt prayers and best wishes.

Help us build up our scholarship fund by purchasing/selling at least 10 tickets to the Annual BBQ dinner.

If you wish to send a 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.**